

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

# MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION OMAHA

(Herein called the Association)

IN CONSIDERATION of the application of

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Herein called the Policyholder)

for this policy, copy of which application is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and in consideration of the payment by the Policyholder of the initial premium and of the payment thereafter by the Policyholder, during the continuance of this policy, of all premiums as they become due, as hereinafter provided,

HEREBY AGREES to pay, with respect to the protected persons insured hereunder, in accordance with and subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations of this policy, the benefits described herein, if and when any such protected person becomes entitled thereto.

The term of this policy begins on the effective date August 1, 1960, at 12:01 A.M. Standard Time of the place where the main office of the Policyholder is located and ends on the first anniversary thereof, as set forth hereinafter, but the policy may be continued, as hereinafter provided, upon due payment of premiums.

The provisions set forth on the following pages are a part of this contract as fully as though recited at length over the signatures hereto affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION has caused this policy to be signed by its President and its Secretary.



*W. J. Maginn*

Secretary.

*W. J. Skutt*

President.

GROUP POLICY NO.

GMG-1810

Form 701 MGM

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### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY.** Each person within the classes shown in the Plan of Insurance and Application shall become eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided.

All persons presently within the eligible classes shall be eligible for insurance hereunder on the effective date of the policy, except as follows:

None

Each person who comes within the eligible classes after the effective date of this policy shall be eligible for insurance on the date on which such person has been within the eligible classes for a qualifying period of  
None

Persons who are eligible by reason of employment but who are not actively at work when they would otherwise be eligible shall become eligible on the date of their return to active work.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE.** Each eligible person who makes written application for insurance hereunder during the required qualifying period, if any, or within <sup>thirty-one days</sup> from the date he becomes an eligible person, shall become a protected person on the date such application is made.

Any eligible person who makes written application more than <sup>thirty-one days</sup> after the date he becomes an eligible person or who applies for reinstatement of his insurance after it has been terminated because of failure to make any agreed contribution when due shall be required to furnish, at his own expense, evidence of insurability satisfactory to the Association and such insurance shall not become effective prior to a date determined by the Association.

3. **AMOUNTS OF COVERAGE.** The amounts for which a protected person is covered under this policy shall be those amounts applicable to his classification shown in the Plan of Insurance. If a protected person's classification changes, the amounts for which he is covered under this policy shall be adjusted to conform to his new classification effective <sup>the first day of the policy month following the date his classification changes</sup> but only after the Association has been notified by the Policyholder of such change in classification as required under General Provision 10.

In the event of a change in classification or in the Plan of Insurance because of an increase or decrease in benefits, a protected person who is not actively at work on the date a change in the amount of his coverage would otherwise become effective shall not be entitled to such benefit change <sup>until he returns to active work</sup>

4. **TERMINATION OF INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE.** The insurance of any protected person insured hereunder shall terminate on whichever of the following dates occurs first:

- (a) the first day of the policy month following the date <sup>he ceases to be</sup> within the classes of persons eligible for the insurance under this policy, or
- (b) the date <sup>that any contribu-</sup>tion required on the part of the protected person is due and unpaid, or
- (c) the first day of the policy month following the date <sup>the Policyholder</sup> receives notice from the protected person that his insurance is to be terminated, or
- (d) the date this policy is discontinued, or
- (e) the date the protected person enters the armed forces on full-time active duty.

A person who is eligible for insurance because of employment shall cease to be within the classes of persons eligible for insurance upon termination of employment. Termination of employment shall, for the purpose of this insurance, be defined as cessation of active work by layoff, work stoppage, leave of absence, resignation, dismissal, being pensioned or retired or cessation of active work because of disability.

If a protected person ceases to be within the classes of eligible persons, his insurance shall terminate on the date specified in the preceding paragraphs, except that upon payment of the premium for such protected person by the Policyholder, he shall continue to be a protected person for an additional period of six (6) months in the event of leave of absence or disability.

If a protected person's insurance is terminated during a disability covered by this policy and the protected person returns to active work at the end of the period of his disability, his insurance under the policy may be reinstated as of the date of his return to work without evidence of insurability.

If, at the time of termination of insurance, the protected person is receiving benefits in accordance with the provisions of this policy, such benefits shall continue to be paid for the balance of the period for which he would otherwise have been entitled to such benefits.

**5. CONTINUANCE OF POLICY.** This Policy may be continued in force, in accordance with General Provisions 6, 7 and 8 relating to payment of premiums, for a further term of one year upon the payment, prior to the expiration of the grace period immediately following the anniversary date of the policy, of the premium for the insurance so continued.

If at any time the number of persons insured hereunder shall be less than 25, or less than 75% of those eligible for insurance, the Association reserves the right to decline to continue this policy on the first policy anniversary or on any premium due date thereafter.

**6. EXPERIENCE RATING.** On the first policy anniversary and upon each premium due date thereafter, providing the then current premium rate has been in effect for at least twelve months, the Association shall have the right to change the premium rates at which further premiums shall be computed, but no increase in premiums shall be retroactive.

The Association may, as of any anniversary date of this policy, declare a retroactive rate refund for the policy year just completed. Should a Policyholder qualify for such retroactive rate refund and should such refund exceed the Policyholder's share of the premium, the excess shall be applied by the Policyholder for the sole benefit of the protected persons.

**7. PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.** The initial premium shall be due on the 1st day of August 19 60, for the period ending on the 15th day of August, 19 60. Subsequent premiums shall be payable bi-weekly in advance on the 1st and 15th day of each month thereafter during the continuance of this policy. The policy anniversaries are deemed to occur on the 1st day of August of each year beginning in 19 61. The premium due on the effective date hereof and on each subsequent due date shall be the sum of the individual premiums of each protected person determined according to his respective benefits and his classification at the time the premium is due.

All premiums or installments thereof are payable to the Association at the Home Office of the Association in Omaha, Nebraska, on or before each premium due date. Premiums may be paid annually, semiannually, quarterly, monthly, or any other mode mutually agreeable at the Association's rates therefor. The payment of any premium or installment thereof shall not maintain the policy in force beyond the due date of the next premium or installment, except to the extent hereinafter expressly provided. The Association operates on the full legal reserve basis and the contingent mutual liability hereunder shall not exceed one additional premium in the amount of the premium required herefor.

**8. GRACE IN PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS—TERMINATION OF POLICY.** A grace period of thirty-one days will be granted to the Policyholder for the payment of every premium due after the initial premium during which time this policy shall remain in force, unless the Policyholder or the Association shall have given previous notice that the policy is to be terminated as of the due date of such premium in which event no grace period will be allowed.

If such notice is not given and the premium is not paid before the expiration of the grace period, this policy may be terminated by the Association by mailing to the Policyholder written notice stating when, not less than five days thereafter, such termination shall be effective. In the event of such notice, or if written notice is given by the Policyholder to the Association during the grace period that the policy is to be terminated, the

Policyholder shall be liable to the Association for the pro rata premium for the period from the due date of such premium to the date of such termination.

The mailing of notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice and shall terminate the policy as of the date stated in the notice. Delivery of such written notice whether by the Policyholder or the Association shall be equivalent to mailing.

**9. POLICY CONTRACT.** This policy and the application therefor together with the individual applications, if any, of the protected persons, constitute the entire contract between the parties hereto. No change or modification may be made nor the date of payment of any premium changed except by agreement in writing signed by an officer of the Association, and the Association shall not be bound by any promise or representation affecting this contract made at any time by any person other than an officer of the Association. All statements made by the Policyholder and the protected persons shall be deemed representations and not warranties and no such statement shall avoid this policy unless it is contained in the written application therefor, a copy of which is attached hereto.

**10. RECORDS—INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED.** The Policyholder shall keep a record of the protected persons, containing the essential particulars of the insurance of each such person. The Policyholder shall furnish monthly, on the Association's forms such information relating to new protected persons, adjustments because of changes in classification and termination of insurance as may be required by the Association to properly administer this insurance. The Policyholder's books and records which may have a bearing on the insurance provided under this policy shall be open to the Association for inspection at any time during the policy period and within one year after termination of the policy.

**11. CLERICAL ERROR.** If an eligible person made proper written application for insurance hereunder during the period specified in the first paragraph of General Provision 2 and also made the required contribution, if any, to the Policyholder, but, through clerical error, the Policyholder failed to give due notice thereof to the Association, the insurance to which such eligible person would have been entitled shall nevertheless be effective from the date specified in the first paragraph of General Provision 2 as soon as proper premium remittance to the Association is made.

**12. INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE.** The Association will issue to the Policyholder for delivery to each protected person insured hereunder an individual Certificate setting forth a statement as to the insurance benefits to which such protected person is entitled under this policy and to whom such benefits are payable.

**13. EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS.** This policy does not cover (a) injuries arising out of or in the course of the employment of the protected person or his dependents or sickness covered by a Workmen's Compensation Act or similar legislation, (b) hospitalization or medical or surgical treatment provided by or paid for by the United States Government or any instrumentality thereof, (c) any loss caused by war or act of war, or (d) loss incurred while engaged in military, naval or air service.

PLAN OF INSURANCE

Effective Date August 1, 1960

Classification

Class 1 - All full time active employees of  
Engineering Research.

Premiums

The bi-weekly premium for each protected person  
is as follows:

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| Class 1 . . . . .    | \$1.57 |
| Dependents . . . . . | \$4.64 |

### DEPENDENT INSURANCE

**ELIGIBILITY.** The insurance specified herein on account of Dependents is applicable only if the protected person is eligible for, has requested, and is insured for such dependent insurance.

Eligible dependents shall include the spouse of the protected person and the protected person's unmarried children, excluding in any case:

- (a) a child more than 18 years of age, except that unmarried children who are 18 but less than 23 years of age are eligible if they are wholly dependent upon the protected person for support and maintenance and their time is devoted principally to attending school or college,
- (b) the spouse of the protected person, if legally separated from the protected person, and
- (c) any dependent who is eligible for insurance under the policy as a protected person.

If both husband and wife are insured under this policy as protected persons, children may be insured as dependents of the husband or wife, but not both.

A protected person's children shall include any step-children, legally adopted children, and foster children provided such children are dependent upon the protected person for support and maintenance.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF DEPENDENT INSURANCE.** If a protected person makes application for dependent insurance in his original application for insurance (provided such application was made during the required qualifying period, if any, or within thirty-one days from the date the protected person became eligible for insurance under this policy), such dependent insurance shall become effective on the date the protected person's insurance becomes effective. If a protected person has no eligible dependents on the date he becomes insured under this policy and subsequently acquires a dependent and makes application for insurance for such dependent within thirty-one days thereafter, such insurance for eligible dependent shall become effective on the date such application is made or the date a protected person acquires an eligible dependent, whichever is later.

If written application for dependent insurance is made at any time other than that specified in the preceding paragraph, or if a protected person applies for reinstatement of his dependent insurance after it has been terminated because of failure to make any agreed contribution when due, the protected person shall be required to furnish, at his own expense, evidence satisfactory to the Association of the insurability of each eligible dependent the protected person then has and such insurance shall not become effective prior to a date determined by the Association.

If a protected person, after his dependent insurance becomes effective, acquires an additional eligible dependent, the protected person shall be automatically insured with respect to such dependent, unless the premium rate applicable to the protected person's dependent insurance would thereby be increased. If the premium rate would be increased, the protected person shall become insured with respect to such additional eligible dependent only under the conditions stated in the two preceding paragraphs.

If a dependent is confined in a hospital on the date such dependent becomes eligible or on the date a change in coverage would otherwise become effective, the dependent's insurance or change in coverage shall not become effective until final discharge from the hospital. This requirement, however, shall not apply to a new-born child confined in a hospital at birth.

**TERMINATION OF DEPENDENT INSURANCE.** The insurance of any dependent insured hereunder shall terminate on whichever of the following dates occurs first:

- (a) the first premium due date following the date such dependent ceases to be an eligible dependent, or
- (b) the date the protected person's coverage hereunder terminates, or
- (c) the date the protected person fails to make the agreed contribution for dependent coverage, or
- (d) the date the dependent enters the Armed Forces on full-time active duty, or
- (e) the date this policy is discontinued.

If at any time the number of protected persons insured with respect to all their eligible dependents hereunder shall be less than 75 per cent of all eligible protected persons having dependents, the Association reserves the right to decline to continue this dependent insurance on the first policy anniversary or on any premium due date thereafter.



### CONVERSION PRIVILEGE

If a protected person ceases to be within the class or classes of persons eligible for insurance under this group policy, such protected person shall be entitled to have issued to him, without furnishing evidence of insurability, an individual policy, or, if the protected person's dependents were also insured under this group policy, a family policy; provided that such protected person is then under 76 years of age and makes written application and the first premium payment therefor to the Association within thirty days after termination of his insurance under this group policy. The form of the individual or family policy, the coverage thereunder, and all other terms and conditions thereof shall be as provided by the rules of the Association for such individual or family policy at the time of such application. Under the family policy the protected person may include only those of his dependents, excluding any dependent children over age 17, who were insured under this group policy on the date his insurance terminated.

The individual or family policy, if issued, shall become effective on the day the application is signed or on the date of termination of insurance under this group policy, whichever is the later, and any benefits which are payable under this group policy shall be excluded from coverage under the individual or family policy.

If a protected person, after converting to an individual or family policy, again becomes eligible for insurance under this group policy and his individual or family policy is continued in force after he again becomes eligible, such person shall be required to furnish, at his own expense, evidence of insurability before he may again become insured under this group policy. In the event a protected person has a family policy which is continued in force after he again becomes eligible for insurance under this group policy, such protected person shall also be required to furnish, at his own expense, evidence of insurability for each of his dependents before they may again become insured as dependents under this group policy.

Regardless of any provision contained in this conversion privilege, the issuance of any policy described herein shall be subject to all of the rules and regulations of the state in which application is made.

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The benefits for dependents provided herein shall be applicable only if the protected person is eligible for, has requested and is insured for such dependent benefits.

If a protected person or dependent is eligible for benefits under any other group policy issued by the Association, the amount payable under this policy shall be reduced by the amount payable under such other group policy.

#### PART A. HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

**HOSPITAL ROOM BENEFIT.** If a protected person or an eligible dependent, because of accidental bodily injuries or sickness, shall be confined as a resident patient in a hospital, the Association, provided such hospital confinement commences while the protected person or dependent is insured under this policy, will pay benefits for the expense actually incurred by the protected person for hospital room and board during the period of hospital confinement, but not to exceed \$20.00 per day nor to exceed 90 days for any one period of hospital confinement.

**MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS.** During the period of hospital confinement for which benefits are paid under the preceding paragraph, the Association will pay for the expense actually incurred by the protected person for all other necessary care and treatment for which the hospital makes a charge (excluding charges made by the protected person's or dependent's nurse or physician) together with the expense actually incurred for regular and customary charges made by the ambulance company for transportation to and from the hospital in an ambulance (up to \$25.00 for any one period of hospital confinement), but not to exceed 100% of the first \$202.50 of covered miscellaneous hospital expenses plus 80% of the balance, and not to exceed, in the aggregate, \$5,000.00 for all such expense incurred for any one period of hospital confinement.

**OUTPATIENT SERVICE IN A RECOGNIZED HOSPITAL OR CLINIC.** If a protected person or an eligible dependent shall, while insured under this policy and because of accidental injuries or sickness, receive outpatient services in a hospital or clinic listed by the American Hospital Association in their Guide Issue, the Association, providing no benefits are payable under any other provision of this policy, will pay for the expense actually incurred for such service of the type described in the policy under MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS, but not to exceed, in the aggregate, \$202.50 for any one accident or sickness.

**SUCCESSIVE PERIODS OF HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT.** Successive periods of hospital confinement shall be considered one period of hospital confinement unless:

- (1) In the case of a protected person, the subsequent confinement commences after return to active work on full time or unless the subsequent confinement is due to causes entirely unrelated to the causes of the previous confinement, or
- (2) In the case of a dependent, the subsequent confinement commences more than three months after the previous confinement or unless the subsequent confinement is due to causes entirely unrelated to the causes of the previous confinement.

**MATERNITY BENEFITS.** If a female protected person or a dependent wife, while insured under this policy, shall become confined in a hospital as a result of pregnancy, including resulting childbirth or miscarriage, the Association will pay benefits up to \$16.00 per day during the period of hospital confinement, but not to exceed 8 days for any one pregnancy, except that for a cesarean section or miscarriage, the Association will pay for the expense actually incurred during the period of hospital confinement for hospital care, treatment and service (of the type described under HOSPITAL ROOM BENEFIT and MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS) received by the female protected person or dependent wife in her own behalf, but not to exceed, for any one pregnancy, the limits specified for any one period of hospital confinement under HOSPITAL ROOM BENEFIT and MISCELLANEOUS HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS.

Moreover, any bassinet or nursery charges made by the hospital for any day on which both mother and child are jointly confined in the hospital shall be deemed to be expenses attributable to the mother only and shall not be Covered Charges of the child for any purpose under this policy.

In case the female protected person or dependent wife is not hospital confined at any time during pregnancy, but is cared for at home by a registered graduate nurse, the Association, provided maternity benefits would have been payable if the protected person or dependent wife was hospital confined, will pay for the expense actually incurred for such nurse's fees, but not to exceed \$36.00 for any one pregnancy.

Maternity benefits for female protected persons are not payable unless covered under a family enrollment.

**EXCEPTION.** This HOSPITAL EXPENSE BENEFITS provision does not cover pregnancy, including resulting childbirth or miscarriage, except as provided under MATERNITY BENEFITS. This provision is also subject to the EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS section of the General Provisions.



PART B.  
SURGICAL OPERATION EXPENSE BENEFITS

If a protected person or an eligible dependent, while insured under this policy, shall, because of accidental bodily injuries or sickness, have an operation performed or a dislocation or fracture repaired by a physician or surgeon, the Association will pay for the expense actually incurred therefor, but not to exceed that amount which results when the particular Surgical and Anesthesia Relative Value Units listed in the following Schedule for the surgical procedure performed is multiplied by the Unit Value of \$5.00.

INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM

Skin and Subcutaneous Areolar Tissue

|   | Relative<br>Value<br>Units | Surg. Anes. |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|
| Incision  |                            |             |
| *0101 Drainage of infected steatoma . .   | 1.0                        |             |
| *0102 Drainage of furuncle . . . . .  | 1.0                        |             |
| *0108 Drainage of carbuncle . . . . .   | 1.0                        |             |
| *0114 Drainage of subcutaneous abscess<br>(where not specified elsewhere).  | 1.0                        |             |
| *0115 Drainage of pilonidal cyst . . . .  | 1.0                        |             |
| *0125 Drainage of onychia or paronychia,<br>with or without complete<br>or partial evulsion of nail. . . . .                            | 1.0                        |             |
| *0130 Incision and removal of foreign<br>body, subcutaneous tissues,<br>simple . . . . .  | 2.0                        |             |
| *0140 Drainage of hematoma . . . . .  | 1.0                        |             |
| *0145 Puncture aspiration of abscess<br>or hematoma . . . . .   | 1.0                        |             |
| Excision  |                            |             |
| 0171 Biopsy of skin or subcutaneous<br>tissue . . . . .   | 2.0                        |             |
| 0178 Excision of small neoplastic,<br>cicatricial, inflammatory or<br>congenital lesion of skin or<br>subcutaneous tissues, one . . . . | 3.0                        | T           |
| 0180 more than one . . . . .  | 4.0                        | 4.0         |
| 0190 Wide excision of lesion of skin<br>or subcutaneous tissues, one . .  | 5.0                        | T           |
| 0191 with graft or plastic closure<br>(see 0260 to 0325)  |                            |             |
| 0215 Lipectomy (see 0178 to 0190,<br>0260 to 0262)  |                            |             |
| *0230 Excision of nail, nail bed or<br>nail fold, partial . . . . .   | 2.0                        |             |
| 0231 complete . . . . .   | 5.0                        | T           |
| 0238 Excision of pilonidal cyst or<br>sinus . . . . .   | 20.0                       | 7.0         |
| 0240 Excision of hidradenitis<br>suppurativa (see 0178 to<br>0190, 0260 to 0319)  |                            |             |
| 0242 Excision of post-phlebotic<br>varicose ulcer with graft<br>(independent procedure) (see<br>0288 to 0319)                           |                            |             |
| Repair - Simple   |                            |             |
| 0251 Wounds, small, suture of<br>recent small wounds requiring<br>closure (up to 2 1/2 inches) . . .                                    | 3.0                        | T           |

Repair - Simple (continued)

0253 Debridement, extensive  
abraded wounds, skin (same  
as 0351 to 0356) . . . . .

Surg. Anes.

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Repair - Plastic Surgery

The following values (0260 to 0325) are to be applied in situations where delicate handling of tissues, meticulous closure of wounds in layers, and other time-consuming techniques commonly employed by the plastic and reconstructive surgeon are necessarily used to obtain maximum functional and cosmetic results. They include the creation or preparation of the defect and its repair. The measurements listed refer to the size of the surface defect. A copy of the operative note including operating time must be supplied upon request.

The values listed are for procedures carried out on the trunk area. Values for the same procedures carried out elsewhere on the body where greater degrees of skill, effort and time are necessary are calculated by multiplying the listed base values by the appropriate following factor:

- (a) Scalp, arms, legs . . . . . one and one-half times base value
- (b) forehead, cheeks, shin,  
mouth, neck, axilla,  
genitalia, hands, feet . . . two times base value
- (c) eyelids, nose, ears,  
lips (except V-exci-  
sions - items 2742 to  
2743) . . . . . two and one-half times base value

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| 0260 | Excision and/or repair by<br>direct closure of essentially<br>round neoplastic, cicatricial,<br>inflammatory, traumatic or<br>congenital lesions creating a<br>surface defect up to 1/8 inch<br>in diameter . . . . . | 3.0  | T |
| 0261 | 1/8 inch to 3/8 inch in<br>diameter . . . . .   | 7.0  | T |
| 0262 | over 3/8 inch in diameter   | 15.0 | T |
| 0265 | Excision and/or repair by<br>direct closure of linear<br>lesion or wound creating a<br>surface defect up to 1/8<br>inch wide and 3/4 inch long . .  | 3.0  | T |

| Repair - Plastic Surgery (continued) |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 0266                                 | each additional 1/2 inch . . . .  | 1.0   | T     |
| 0275                                 | Excision and/or repair by Z-plasty, rotation flap, advanced flap, double pedicle flap, or other rearrangement and suturing of adjacent tissues, small . . . . . | 15.0  | T     |
| 0276                                 | large . . . . .   | 25.0  | T     |

GRAFTS - List dimensions of defect covered, location of defect and type of graft. Fee includes creation or surgical preparation of defect, the obtaining and placing of the graft and the care of the donor site (except in items 0297 and 0309).

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| *0288 | Skin grafts, pinch or split skin, less than 2 square inches . . . .   | 5.0  | T   |
| 0289  | pinch or split skin, 2 to 32 square inches . . . . .  | 20.0 | T   |
| 0291  | each additional 32 square inches or part thereof at same procedure . . . . .  | 10.0 | T   |
| 0295  | free full thickness, up to 3 square inches . . . . .  | 20.0 | T   |
| 0296  | each additional 3 square inches or part thereof at same procedure . . . . .   | 10.0 | T   |
| 0297  | requiring skin graft of local flaps to repair donor site (use multiple procedure formula to obtain value of donor site repair)    |      |     |
| 0308  | direct flap or tube pedicle formation, initial stage . . . . .  | 20.0 | 6.0 |
| 0309  | requiring skin graft to repair pedicle flap donor site (use multiple procedure formula to obtain value of this donor site repair) |      |     |
| 0310  | delay, intermediate transfer, or sectioning of pedicle of tube or flap graft . . . . .  | 15.0 | 4.0 |
| 0311  | excision of lesion or preparation of recipient site and attachment of tube or pedicle graft . .                                   | 20.0 | T   |

BURNS - List percentage of body surface involved, location of involved area, age of patient, and degree of burn. (Does not include skin grafts.)

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| *0352 | Dressings, initial or subsequent under anesthesia, small . . . . . | 4.0 | T |
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| BURNS - continued |   | Surg. | Anes. |
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| *0353             | under anesthesia, large or with major debridement, per hour . . . . . | 100.0 | T     |

#### Destruction

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| *0401 | Cauterization or fulguration of local lesion, single, small, initial . . . . . | 1.0 |  |
| *0402 | subsequent . . . . .   | 1.0 |  |

#### BREAST

| Incision |  |       |      |
|----------|--|-------|------|
| *0430    | Puncture aspiration of cyst .  | 1.0   |      |
| 0431     | Mastotomy with exploration, or drainage of abscess - deep  | 10.0  | 5.0  |
| Excision |  |       |      |
| 0441     | Biopsy of breast . . . . .   | 10.0  | 5.0  |
| 0445     | Excision of cyst, fibroadenoma or other benign tumor, aberrant breast tissue, duct lesion or nipple (including any other partial mastectomy), unilateral . . . . . | 15.0  | 5.0  |
| 0446     | Excision of chest wall tumor involving ribs . . . . .  | 70.0  | 15.0 |
| 0447     | Excision of chest wall tumor involving ribs plus plastic reconstruction . . . . .  | 100.0 | 21.0 |
| 0451     | Excision of cyst, etc., bilateral . . . . .  | 25.0  | 7.0  |
| 0457     | Complete (simple) mastectomy . . . . .   | 30.0  | 8.0  |
| 0470     | Radical mastectomy, including breast, pectoral muscles and axillary lymph nodes . .  | 60.0  | 12.0 |

#### MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM

##### BONES

These fees include the application of first cast or traction device.

| Incision |   |      |     |
|----------|---|------|-----|
| 0501     | Aspiration biopsy of bone marrow, including sternal puncture . . . . .  | 3.0  |     |
| 0506     | Incision of soft tissue, abscess from osteomyelitis . . . . .           | 10.0 | 4.0 |
| 0513     | Sequestrectomy for osteomyelitis or bone abscess, superficial . . . . . | 10.0 | 4.0 |

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|--|---|-----------|------|-------------|--|
| 0516   | Removal of metal band, plate, screw or nail (independent procedure).....  | 15.0      | T    | Surg. Anes. |  |
| OSTEOTOMY - Cutting, division or transection of bone, with or without internal fixation.       |   |           |      |             |  |
| 0526   | Clavicle.....   | 30.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| 0527   | Humerus.....  | 35.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| 0530   | Radius (malunited Colles' fracture).....  | 30.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
|  | Ulna.....   | 30.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| 0531   | Femur, subtrochanteric.....   | 60.0      | 12.0 |             |  |
| 0532   | Femur, supracondylar.....   | 60.0      | 12.0 |             |  |
| 0533   | Tibia.....  | 40.0      | 8.0  |             |  |
| 0534   | Lesser bones.....   | 25.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| 0535   | Correction of bowlegs or knock-knees, bilateral.....  | 50.0      | 12.0 |             |  |
| 0536   | unilateral.....   | 30.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| Excision   |   |           |      |             |  |
| 0550   | Biopsy bone, superficial.....   | 4.0       | 4.0  |             |  |
| 0551   | deep.....   | 20.0      | 5.0  |             |  |
| 0552   | Claviclectomy, partial.....   | 30.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| 0553   | total.....  | 50.0      | 9.0  |             |  |
| 0554   | Astragalectomy.....   | 40.0      | 8.0  |             |  |
| 0555   | Excision of head of radius.....   | 30.0      | 7.0  |             |  |
| 0556   | Carpectomy, one bone.....   | 25.0      | 7.0  |             |  |
| 0557   | Coccygectomy.....   | 30.0      | 7.0  |             |  |
| 0558   | Patellectomy or hemipatellectomy.....   | 35.0      | 7.0  |             |  |
| 0559   | Metatarsectomy.....   | 20.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| 0560   | Excision of bone marrow.....  | 4.0       |      |             |  |
| 0561   | Excision of bone cyst, chondroma, or exostosis, large bones.....  | 40.0      | 8.5  |             |  |
| 0562   | small bones.....  | 20.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| 0563   | Partial osteotomy; partial excision of bone; craterization, guttering or saucerization of bone; diaphysectomy - femur, tibia, humerus, radius, fibula, etc..... | 40.0      | 8.5  |             |  |
| 0564   | lesser bones.....   | 20.0      | 6.0  |             |  |
| 0565   | Radical resection of bone for tumor with bone graft, major bone.....  | 80.0      | 16.0 |             |  |
| 0566   | minor bone.....   | 50.0      | 11.0 |             |  |
| reduction (independent procedure only; associated procedures, see Fractures).                  |   |           |      |             |  |
| 0591   | Insertion of wire (Kirschner wire).....   | 5.0       | 4.0  |             |  |
| 0593   | Insertion of metal pin (Steinmann pin).....   | 5.0       | 4.0  | Surg. Anes. |  |
| 0595   | Insertion of caliper or tongs.....  | 5.0       | 4.0  |             |  |
| 0597   | Insertion of threaded or beaded wire.....   | 5.0       | 4.0  |             |  |
| Repair   |   |           |      |             |  |
| 0611   | Osteoplasty: shortening of bone, femur, tibia, humerus.....   | 80.0      | 12.0 |             |  |
| 0612   | shortening of bone, radius ulna.....  | 50.0      | 10.0 |             |  |
| 0613   | other bones.....  | 30.0      | 8.5  |             |  |
| 0614   | lengthening of bone.....  | 100.0     | 18.0 |             |  |
| 0616   | mandibular for prognathism or micrognathism, one or two stages.....   | 100.0     | T    |             |  |
| BONE GRAFT - Osteoperiosteal graft; periosteal graft. Includes obtaining and placing of graft. |   |           |      |             |  |
| 0617   | Bone graft; femur, tibia, humerus.....  | 80.0      | 16.0 |             |  |
| 0618   | radius, ulna.....   | 50.0      | 11.0 |             |  |
| 0619   | autogenous, to face or skull (including taking and placing).....  | by report | T    |             |  |
| 0620   | other bones.....  | 30.0      | 9.0  |             |  |
| 0622   | Bone or cartilage graft, non-autogenous, or heterologous graft, to face or skull (including preparing and placing material).....                                | 50.0      | 11.0 |             |  |
| 0634   | Spinal fusion with partial excision of intervertebral disk (see Joints - Excision - 1075 to 1076).....  | 100.0     | 18.0 |             |  |
| 0635   | Spinal fusion, more than two segments.....  | 80.0      | 17.0 |             |  |
| 0642   | Lumbosacral fusion.....   | 70.0      | 15.0 |             |  |
| 0645   | Scapulopexy.....  | 50.0      | 12.0 |             |  |
| 0648   | Patellapexy.....  | 40.0      | 9.0  |             |  |
| 0649   | Pectus excavatum - infants - plastic repair.....  | 30.0      | 7.0  |             |  |
| 0650   | Pectus excavatum (major) plastic repair.....  | 100.0     | 17.0 |             |  |
| 0654   | Epiphyseal-diaphyseal fusion; epiphyseal arrest; epiphysiodesis, femur.....   | 40.0      | 9.0  |             |  |
| 0655   | tibia and fibula.....   | 40.0      | 9.0  |             |  |
| 0656   | combined (femur, tibia and fibula).....   | 60.0      | 12.0 |             |  |
| 0657   | combined (upper and lower tibial and fibular).....  | 60.0      | 12.0 |             |  |

|                 |  | Surg. Anes. |      | Spine and Trunk (continued)    |   | Surg. Anes. |      |
|-----------------|--|-------------|------|--------------------------------|---|-------------|------|
| 0667            | Freeing of bone adhesions, callus or synostosis (independent procedure) (see Osteotomy)  |             |      | 0742                           | simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 30.0        | T    |
| FRACTURES       |  |             |      | 0747                           | Scapula, simple, closed reduction . . . . .   | 10.0        | 4.0  |
| Manipulation    |  |             |      | 0752                           | plus acromial process, simple, closed reduction . .   | 15.0        | 4.0  |
| *0681           | Skull, nonoperative . . . . .  | 3.0         |      | 0753                           | compound . . . . .  | 30.0        | 7.0  |
| 0683            | depressed with operation. . .  | 50.0        | 13.0 | 0754                           | simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 45.0        | 9.0  |
| Facial Bones    |  |             |      | 0756                           | Sternum, simple, nondepressed, closed reduction . .   | 10.0        | 4.0  |
| 0686            | Nasal, simple, closed reduction . . . . .  | 5.0         |      | 0757                           | compound . . . . .  | 20.0        | 4.0  |
| 0687            | compound, closed reduction. .  | 10.0        | T    | *0761                          | Ribs, simple, strapping. . .  | 2.0         |      |
| 0688            | simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .   | 20.0        | 7.0  | Pelvis (Ilium, Ischium, Pubis) |   |             |      |
| 0691            | Malar, simple, closed reduction . . . . .  | 5.0         |      | 0767                           | Fracture, simple closed reduction . . . . .   | 10.0        | 4.0  |
| 0693            | Malar, simple or compound, depressed, open reduction . . .   | 30.0        | 7.0  | 0770                           | one or more bones, compound . . . . .   | 40.0        | 8.0  |
| 0694            | multiple surgical approaches   | 50.0        | 11.0 | 0771                           | one or more bones, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .   | 60.0        | 13.0 |
| 0696            | Maxilla, simple, closed reduction . . . . .  | 5.0         |      | 0772                           | Acetabulum, with or without other fractures of pelvis, simple, closed reduction, no displacement . . . . .                    | 20.0        |      |
| 0699            | Maxilla, simple or compound, closed reduction, with wiring of teeth . . . . .  | 30.0        | 9.5  | 0773                           | central, with displacement  | 40.0        | 7.0  |
| 0701            | simple or compound, open reduction, with wiring of teeth or local fixation . . . .   | 50.0        | 11.0 | 0774                           | compound . . . . .  | 30.0        | 7.0  |
| 0702            | multiple, simple or compound, complicated, open reduction, and fixation by traction, head caps, multiple internal fixation, etc. . . . . | 100.0       | 19.0 | 0775                           | simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 60.0        | 13.0 |
| 0703            | Mandible, simple, closed reduction . . . . .   | 5.0         |      | Upper Extremity                |   |             |      |
| 0704            | Mandible, simple or compound, closed reduction and wiring of teeth . . . . .   | 30.0        | 9.0  | 0778                           | Humerus, surgical neck, simple, not requiring manipulation . . . . .  | 15.0        |      |
| 0705            | simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .   | 50.0        | 11.0 | 0780                           | surgical neck, simple, requiring manipulation with general anesthesia . . . .   | 25.0        | 6.0  |
| 0706            | skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .  | 40.0        | 10.0 | 0781                           | compound . . . . .  | 30.0        | 7.0  |
| Spine and Trunk |  |             |      | 0782                           | simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 40.0        | 11.0 |
| 0720            | Vertebral body, closed reduction, one . . . . .  | 20.0        | T    | 0784                           | shaft, simple, closed reduction . . . . .   | 15.0        |      |
| 0721            | more than one . . . . .  | 30.0        | T    | 0785                           | simple, closed reduction with general anesthesia .  | 25.0        | 6.0  |
| 0732            | Sacrum, compound . . . . .   | 20.0        | T    | 0787                           | simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 40.0        | 10.0 |
| 0740            | Clavicle, simple, closed reduction . . . . .   | 10.0        | 4.0  | 0788                           | skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .   | 30.0        | 6.0  |
| 0741            | compound . . . . .   | 20.0        | 4.0  | 0791                           | Elbow (distal end of humerus, proximal end of radius, proximal end of ulna), condyle only, simple, closed reduction . . . . . | 15.0        | 4.0  |

| Upper Extremity (continued)  | Surg. | Anes. |
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| 0792 one or more bones, simple, closed reduction . . . . .                                   | 15.0  | 4.0   |
| 0793 one or more bones, compound . . . . .   | 40.0  | 7.0   |
| 0794 one or more bones, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .                         | 40.0  | 10.0  |
| 0795 skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .                                       | 30.0  | 6.0   |
| 0796 supracondylar . . . . .   | 20.0  | 4.0   |
| 0797 olecranon, open reduction . . . . .   | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 0798 Radius, head; simple, closed reduction . . . . .  | 10.0  | 4.0   |
| 0800 head, compound . . . . .  | 20.0  | 4.0   |
| 0801 simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 0802 shaft, simple, closed reduction, without displacement . . . . .                         | 10.0  | 4.0   |
| 0803 simple, closed reduction, with displacement . . . . .                                   | 15.0  | 4.0   |
| 0804 compound . . . . .  | 20.0  | 4.0   |
| 0805 simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 0807 distal end, Colles' (including ulnar styloid), simple, closed reduction . . . . .       | 15.0  | 4.0   |
| 0810 simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 0811 skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .                                       | 20.0  | 6.0   |
| 0813 Ulna, shaft, simple, closed reduction . . . . .   | 10.0  | 4.0   |
| 0814 shaft, simple, closed reduction with displacement and with general anesthesia . . . . . | 15.0  | 5.0   |
| 0815 compound . . . . .  | 20.0  | 5.0   |
| 0816 simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 0817 skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .                                       | 25.0  | 6.0   |
| 0820 Radius and ulna, simple, closed reduction . . . . .                                     | 15.0  |       |
| 0821 simple, closed reduction with general anesthesia . . . . .                              | 22.5  | 6.0   |
| 0823 simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 45.0  | 10.0  |
| 0824 skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .                                       | 30.0  | 7.0   |
| 0827 Carpal bones, one, simple, closed reduction . . . . .                                   | 8.0   | 4.0   |
| 0830 one, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .                                       | 25.0  | 7.0   |

| Upper Extremity (continued)  | Surg. | Anes. |
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| 0842 Metacarpal, one, simple, closed reduction . . . . .   | 7.0   | 4.0   |
| 0844 one, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .   | 20.0  | 7.0   |
| 0848 skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .   | 20.0  | 7.0   |
| 0852 Phalanx or phalanges, one finger, or thumb, simple, closed reduction . . . . .  | 5.0   | 4.0   |
| 0853 one finger, or thumb, compound . . . . .  | 5.0   | 4.0   |
| 0854 simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 15.0  | 5.0   |
| Lower Extremity  |       |       |
| 0865 Femur, neck, simple, closed reduction, with fixation . . . . .  | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 0867 neck, simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0  |
| 0868 multiple pinning, with or without external fixation . . . . .   | 60.0  | 12.0  |
| 0872 intertrochanteric, simple, closed reduction with fixation . . . . .   | 30.0  | 6.0   |
| 0874 simple, open reduction . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0  |
| 0877 slipped epiphysis, closed reduction with fixation . . . . .   | 30.0  | 6.0   |
| 0878 open reduction, acute . . . . .   | 60.0  | 12.0  |
| 0879 reconstructive, late . . . . .  | 100.0 | 18.0  |
| 0881 shaft, including supracondylar, simple, closed reduction . . . . .  | 30.0  | 6.0   |
| 0882 Femur, compound with general anesthesia . . . . .   | 40.0  | 9.0   |
| 0883 simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0  |
| 0884 skeletal pinning with external fixation . . . . .   | 40.0  | 7.0   |
| 0885 Knee (distal end of femur, proximal end of tibia, proximal end of fibula), femur or tibia, condyle - closed reduction . . . . . | 20.0  |       |
| 0886 compound with general anesthesia . . . . .  | 30.0  | 7.0   |
| 0887 simple or compound, open reduction . . . . .  | 40.0  | 11.0  |
| 0889 two condyles . . . . .  | 35.0  | 7.0   |
| 0895 Patella, simple . . . . .   | 10.0  |       |
| 0896 compound with general anesthesia . . . . .  | 20.0  | 5.0   |
| 0897 simple, open reduction . . . . .  | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 0901 Tibia, shaft, simple, closed reduction . . . . .  | 15.0  |       |

| Upper Extremity (continued)                         | Surg. | Anes. | Lower Extremity (continued)         | Surg. | Anes. |
|---|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 0902 with general anesthesia . . .                  | 22.5  | 6.0   | 0963 simple or compound, open       |       |       |
| 0904 simple or compound, open                       |       |       | reduction . . . . .                 | 45.0  | 8.0   |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 40.0  | 9.0   | 0964 skeletal pinning with external |       |       |
| 0907 malleolus, simple, closed                      |       |       | fixation . . . . .                  | 30.0  | 6.0   |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 15.0  |       | 0967 Metatarsal, simple, closed     |       |       |
| 0910 simple or compound, open                       |       |       | reduction, one . . . . .            | 7.0   |       |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 30.0  | 8.0   | 0968 one, compound, with general    |       |       |
| 0914 Fibula, shaft, simple, closed                  |       |       | anesthesia . . . . .                | 14.0  | 6.0   |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 10.0  |       | 0970 one, simple or compound,       |       |       |
| 0916 simple or compound, open                       |       |       | open reduction . . . . .            | 20.0  | 7.0   |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 20.0  | 6.0   | 0980 Phalanx or phalanges, one toe, |       |       |
| 0920 malleolus, simple, closed                      |       |       | simple, closed reduction . . .      | 3.0   | T     |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 10.0  |       | 0982 one toe, simple or compound,   |       |       |
| 0922 simple or compound, open                       |       |       | open reduction . . .                | 12.0  | 5.0   |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 30.0  | 8.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0926 Tibia and fibula, shafts, simple,              |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| closed reduction . . . . .                          | 20.0  |       |                                     |       |       |
| 0927 compound with general                          |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| anesthesia . . . . .                                | 30.0  | 7.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0928 simple or compound, open                       |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 50.0  | 10.0  |                                     |       |       |
| 0930 skeletal pinning with external                 |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| fixation . . . . .                                  | 40.0  | 7.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0933 Ankle, bimalleolar (including                  |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| Pott's) simple, closed reduction . . . . .          | 20.0  |       |                                     |       |       |
| 0934 compound, with general                         |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| anesthesia . . . . .                                | 30.0  | 6.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0935 simple or compound, open                       |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 40.0  | 9.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0938 trimalleolar, simple, closed                   |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 25.0  |       |                                     |       |       |
| 0940 compound, with general                         |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| anesthesia . . . . .                                | 37.5  | 7.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0941 simple or compound, open                       |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 50.0  | 11.0  |                                     |       |       |
| 0944 Tarsal (except astragalus and                  |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| os calcis), one, simple, closed                     |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 8.0   |       |                                     |       |       |
| 0945 one, compound, with general                    |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| anesthesia . . . . .                                | 16.0  | 6.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0946 one, simple or compound,                       |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| open reduction . . . . .                            | 24.0  | 8.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0955 Astragalus, simple, closed reduction . . . . . | 15.0  |       |                                     |       |       |
| 0956 compound, with general                         |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| anesthesia . . . . .                                | 22.5  | 6.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0957 simple or compound, open                       |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| reduction . . . . .                                 | 45.0  | 8.0   |                                     |       |       |
| 0961 Os calcis, simple, closed reduction . . . . .  | 15.0  |       |                                     |       |       |
| 0962 compound, with general                         |       |       |                                     |       |       |
| anesthesia . . . . .                                | 22.5  | 6.0   |                                     |       |       |

## JOINTS

## Incision

ARTHROTOMY or capsulotomy with exploration, drainage or removal of loose body, e.g., osteochondritis or foreign body.

|       |   |      |      |
|-------|---|------|------|
| 1001  | Shoulder . . . . .  | 30.0 | 8.0  |
| 1002  | Elbow . . . . .   | 30.0 | 8.0  |
| 1003  | Wrist . . . . .   | 30.0 | 7.0  |
| 1006  | Other joints of upper extremity . . . . .   | 20.0 | 5.0  |
| 1007  | Hip . . . . .   | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 1008  | Knee . . . . .  | 40.0 | 8.0  |
| 1010  | Ankle . . . . .   | 30.0 | 8.0  |
| 1013  | Other joints of lower extremity . . . . .   | 20.0 | 5.0  |
| 1017  | Finger, one . . . . .   | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| 1026  | Toe, one . . . . .  | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| *1046 | Arthrocentesis: puncture for aspiration of joint, or injection of medication, initial . . | 2.0  |      |
|       | subsequent . . . . .  | 1.5  |      |
| 1047  | Sesamoid bone, excision, one or more, unilateral . .                                      | 15.0 | 6.0  |
| 1050  |   |      |      |

## Excision

ARTHRECTOMY - Excision of joint (see Arthrodesis).

|      |   |       |      |
|------|---|-------|------|
| 1061 | Punch biopsy of synovial membrane . . . . .                                   | 3.0   |      |
| 1065 | Temporomandibular joint, unilateral . . . . .                                 | 60.0  | 13.0 |
| 1074 | Excision of intervertebral disk . . . . .                                     | 70.0  | 13.0 |
|      | with spinal fusion . . . . .  | 100.0 | 18.0 |
| 1075 | Excision of neural arch and nerve exploration for spondylolisthesis . . . . . | 80.0  | 15.0 |
| 1077 |   |       |      |



|  |  | Surg. | Anes. | Suture  |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|--|--|-------|-------|---|---|-------|-------|
| 1082   | Meniscectomy; excision of semilunar cartilage of knee joint . . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0   | 1201  | Capsulorrhaphy; suture or repair of joint capsule (independent procedure) for recurrent dislocation, shoulder . . . . . | 70.0  | 12.0  |
| 1085   | temporomandibular joint . . . . .  | 50.0  | 9.0   |   |   |       |       |
| 1093   | Synovectomy, elbow . . . . .   | 60.0  | 10.0  | 1202  | patella . . . . .   | 50.0  | 9.0   |
| 1101   | hip, complete . . . . .  | 80.0  | 14.0  | 1211  | Suture of torn, ruptured or severed collateral ligaments, knee . . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0   |
| 1102   | knee . . . . .   | 50.0  | 10.0  |   |   |       |       |
| 1103   | ankle . . . . .  | 40.0  | 9.0   | 1212  | Suture of torn, ruptured or severed cruciate ligaments, knee . . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0   |
| Introduction   |  |       |       |   |   |       |       |
| 1131   | Arthrography; injection of air or radiopaque material into joint for roentgen examination (X-ray charges not included) . . . . . | 3.0   |       | 1213  | Suture of torn, ruptured or severed collateral and cruciate ligaments, knee . . . . .                                   | 60.0  | 11.0  |
| Repair   |  |       |       |   |   |       |       |
| ARTHROPLASTY - Plastic or reconstructive operation on joint, any type. |  |       |       |   |   |       |       |
| 1141   | Shoulder . . . . .   | 70.0  | 15.0  | 1215  | Reconstruction, both collateral or cruciate ligaments, knee . . . . .   | 70.0  | 15.0  |
| 1142   | Elbow . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0  | 1216  | Reconstruction, both collateral ligaments, ankle . . . . .  | 50.0  | 10.0  |
| 1143   | Wrist . . . . .  | 50.0  | 10.0  | 1217  | Reconstruction, both metacarpophalangeal or interphalangeal ligaments . . . . .   | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 1144   | Finger, one joint . . . . .  | 20.0  | 6.0   | Manipulation  |   |       |       |
| 1150   | Hip . . . . .  | 100.0 | 18.0  | Manipulation of joint under general anesthesia, including application of cast or traction (independent procedure). (Dislocations excluded.) |   |       |       |
| 1151   | Knee . . . . .   | 80.0  | 15.0  | *1221   | Shoulder . . . . .  | 5.0   | T     |
| 1152   | Ankle . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0  | *1222   | Elbow . . . . .   | 4.0   | T     |
| 1153   | Toe, one joint . . . . .   | 15.0  | 6.0   | *1223   | Wrist . . . . .   | 4.0   | 4.0   |
| 1162   | Metatarsophalangeal joint; bunion operation . . . . .  | 25.0  | 7.0   | *1224   | Digits, one or more, under anesthesia, where no other surgical procedure is performed . . . . .                         | 2.5   | T     |
| ARTHRODESIS - Fusion of joint, with or without tendon transplant.      |  |       |       |   |   |       |       |
| 1166   | Shoulder . . . . .   | 70.0  | 15.0  | *1226   | Hip . . . . .   | 6.0   | T     |
| 1167   | Elbow . . . . .  | 60.0  | 13.0  | *1227   | Knee . . . . .  | 5.0   | T     |
| 1168   | Wrist . . . . .  | 50.0  | 10.0  | *1228   | Ankle . . . . .   | 4.0   | T     |
| 1170   | Finger, thumb, one joint . . . . .   | 15.0  | 5.0   | *1232   | Spine . . . . .   | 6.0   | T     |
| 1175   | Hip . . . . .  | 100.0 | 17.0  | *1233   | Manipulation of shoulder for fibrous ankylosis, under general anesthesia . . . . .                                      | 5.0   | T     |
| 1176   | Knee . . . . .   | 70.0  | 14.0  | 1241  | Turnbuckle jacket, body only, for scoliosis . . . . .   | 10.0  |       |
| 1177   | Ankle . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0  | 1242  | Turnbuckle spica jacket for scoliosis . . . . .   | 12.5  | 4.0   |
| 1178   | Hammer toe, operation, one toe . . . . .   | 20.0  | 5.0   | *1244   | Club foot and application of cast, unilateral . . . . .   | 2.0   | T     |
| 1181   | Hallux rigidus, repair of . . . . .  | 25.0  | 8.0   | *1245   | application of subsequent casts, unilateral . . . . .   | 2.0   | T     |
| 1183   | Tarsal, joints, one or more . . . . .  | 30.0  | 8.0   |   |   |       |       |
| 1184   | Other joints, lower extremity . . . . .  | 30.0  | 7.0   |   |   |       |       |
| 1185   | Foot, triple arthrodesis, unilateral . . . . .   | 50.0  | 9.0   |   |   |       |       |
| 1187   | Foot, with tendon transplantation . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0  |   |   |       |       |
| 1190   | Stabilization of joints by bone block . . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0   |   |   |       |       |

|              |                                    |      | Surg. Anes. |  |       |                                |      | Surg. Anes. |  |
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| *1246        | application of cast,               |      |             |  | 1301  | simple or compound,            |      |             |  |
|              | bilateral, initial . . . . .       | 3.0  | T           |  |       | open reduction . . . . .       | 40.0 | 9.0         |  |
| *1247        | application of subsequent          |      |             |  | 1304  | Metacarpal, one bone,          |      |             |  |
|              | casts, bilateral . . . . .         | 3.0  | T           |  |       | simple, closed reduction . . . | 5.0  | 4.0         |  |
| *1248        | wedging cast . . . . .             | 1.0  |             |  | 1305  | one bone, compound . . . . .   | 10.0 | 4.0         |  |
| Dislocations |                                    |      |             |  | 1306  | simple or compound,            |      |             |  |
| *1251        | Temporomandibular, simple,         |      |             |  |       | open reduction . . . . .       | 20.0 | 5.0         |  |
|              | closed reduction . . . . .         | 5.0  |             |  | *1315 | Finger, one, one or more       |      |             |  |
| 1256         | Vertebra, cervical, simple,        |      |             |  |       | joints, simple, closed re-     |      |             |  |
|              | closed reduction with general      |      |             |  |       | duction . . . . .              | 3.0  | T           |  |
|              | anesthesia . . . . .               | 40.0 | 5.0         |  | 1316  | compound . . . . .             | 6.0  | 4.0         |  |
| 1258         | cervical, simple or com-           |      |             |  | 1317  | simple or compound, open       |      |             |  |
|              | pound, with operation . . . . .    | 80.0 | 15.0        |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 12.0 | 5.0         |  |
| 1262         | dorsal, simple, closed re-         |      |             |  | *1326 | Thumb, simple, closed re-      |      |             |  |
|              | duction with general anes-         |      |             |  |       | duction . . . . .              | 3.0  | T           |  |
|              | thesia . . . . .                   | 40.0 | 5.0         |  | 1327  | compound . . . . .             | 10.0 | 4.0         |  |
| 1264         | dorsal, simple or com-             |      |             |  | 1328  | simple or compound, open       |      |             |  |
|              | pound, with operation . . . . .    | 80.0 | 15.0        |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 15.0 | 5.0         |  |
| 1267         | lumbar, simple, closed             |      |             |  | 1332  | Hip (femur), simple, closed    |      |             |  |
|              | reduction with general             |      |             |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 15.0 | 4.0         |  |
|              | anesthesia . . . . .               | 40.0 | 5.0         |  | 1334  | simple or compound, open       |      |             |  |
| 1270         | lumbar, simple or com-             |      |             |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 50.0 | 10.0        |  |
|              | pound, with operation . . . . .    | 80.0 | 15.0        |  | 1338  | congenital, closed reduc-      |      |             |  |
| 1273         | Clavicle, sternoclavicular,        |      |             |  |       | tion . . . . .                 | 15.0 | 5.0         |  |
|              | simple, closed reduction . . . . . | 10.0 | 4.0         |  | 1344  | Knee (tibia), simple, closed   |      |             |  |
| 1274         | compound, with general             |      |             |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 10.0 | 4.0         |  |
|              | anesthesia . . . . .               | 20.0 | 4.0         |  | 1345  | compound, with general         |      |             |  |
| 1275         | simple or compound, open           |      |             |  |       | anesthesia . . . . .           | 20.0 | 4.0         |  |
|              | reduction . . . . .                | 30.0 | 7.0         |  | 1346  | simple or compound, open       |      |             |  |
| 1278         | acromioclavicular, simple,         |      |             |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 50.0 | 9.0         |  |
|              | closed reduction . . . . .         | 7.0  | 4.0         |  | 1350  | Patella, simple, closed re-    |      |             |  |
| 1281         | simple or compound,                |      |             |  |       | duction . . . . .              | 5.0  | 4.0         |  |
|              | open reduction . . . . .           | 30.0 | 7.0         |  | 1351  | compound, with anesthesia      | 10.0 | 5.0         |  |
| *1284        | Shoulder (humerus), simple,        |      |             |  | 1352  | simple or compound, open       |      |             |  |
|              | closed reduction . . . . .         | 5.0  | 4.0         |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 30.0 | 8.0         |  |
| 1286         | simple or compound, open           |      |             |  | 1355  | Ankle, simple, closed re-      |      |             |  |
|              | reduction . . . . .                | 40.0 | 9.0         |  |       | duction . . . . .              | 10.0 | 4.0         |  |
| 1290         | Elbow, simple, closed reduc-       |      |             |  | 1356  | compound, with general         |      |             |  |
|              | tion . . . . .                     | 8.0  | 4.0         |  |       | anesthesia . . . . .           | 20.0 | 5.0         |  |
| 1291         | compound, with general             |      |             |  | 1357  | simple or compound, open       |      |             |  |
|              | anesthesia . . . . .               | 16.0 | 5.0         |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 40.0 | 9.0         |  |
| 1292         | simple or compound, open           |      |             |  | 1361  | Tarsal, simple, closed re-     |      |             |  |
|              | reduction . . . . .                | 40.0 | 9.0         |  |       | duction . . . . .              | 10.0 | 4.0         |  |
| 1295         | Wrist, carpal, one bone,           |      |             |  | 1362  | compound, with general         |      |             |  |
|              | simple, closed reduction . . . . . | 7.0  | 4.0         |  |       | anesthesia . . . . .           | 20.0 | 5.0         |  |
| 1296         | compound, with general             |      |             |  | 1363  | simple or compound, open       |      |             |  |
|              | anesthesia . . . . .               | 14.0 | 5.0         |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 35.0 | 6.0         |  |
| 1297         | simple or compound, open           |      |             |  | 1371  | Astragalotarsal, simple,       |      |             |  |
|              | reduction . . . . .                | 30.0 | 7.0         |  |       | closed reduction . . . . .     | 10.0 | 4.0         |  |
| 1298         | more than one bone, simple,        |      |             |  | 1372  | compound, with general         |      |             |  |
|              | closed reduction . . . . .         | 10.0 | 4.0         |  |       | anesthesia . . . . .           | 20.0 | 5.0         |  |
| 1300         | compound, with general             |      |             |  | 1373  | simple or compound, open       |      |             |  |
|              | anesthesia . . . . .               | 20.0 | 5.0         |  |       | reduction . . . . .            | 35.0 | 6.0         |  |

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| 1376 | Metatarsal, one bone, simple, closed reduction.....              | 5.0   | 4.0   |
| 1377 | compound.....  | 10.0  | 5.0   |
| 1378 | simple or compound, open reduction.....                          | 20.0  | 6.0   |
| 1385 | Toe, one, simple, closed reduction.....                          | 3.0   | T     |
| 1386 | compound.....  | 6.0   | 4.0   |
| 1387 | simple or compound, open reduction.....                          | 12.0  | 5.0   |
| 1391 | more than one, one or more joints, simple, closed reduction..... | 5.0   | 4.0   |
| 1392 | compound.....  | 10.0  | 4.0   |

## BURSAE

|          |   |      |   |
|----------|---|------|---|
| Incision |   |      |   |
| *1401    | Drainage of infected bursa...                       | 3.0  |   |
| 1406     | Removal of subdeltoid calcareous deposits.....      | 15.0 | T |
| 1410     | Removal of subtrochanteric calcareous deposits..... | 20.0 | T |
| *1413    | Puncture for aspiration of bursae, initial.....     | 2.0  |   |
| *1418    | subsequent.....                                     | 1.5  |   |
| *1424    | Needling of bursa.....                              | 2.0  |   |
| *1425    | subsequent.....                                     | 1.5  |   |
| *1427    | with irrigation of bursa....                        | 2.0  |   |
| *1428    | subsequent with irrigation of bursa.....            | 1.5  |   |

## Excision

|      |   |      |      |
|------|---|------|------|
| 1430 | Radical excision of bursae, forearm, viz., tenosynovitis fungosa, Tbc., and other granulomas..... | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 1431 | Excision of bursa, olecranon.   | 15.0 | 5.0  |
| 1433 | prepatellar.....  | 15.0 | 5.0  |
| 1435 | subacromial.....  | 20.0 | 6.0  |
| 1436 | ischial.....  | 20.0 | 6.0  |

## MUSCLES

|          |  |      |      |
|----------|--|------|------|
| Incision |  |      |      |
| 1450     | Removal of foreign body in muscle, general anesthesia..              | 10.0 | T    |
| 1454     | Division of scalenus anticus, without resection of cervical rib..... | 25.0 | 6.0  |
| 1456     | with resection of cervical rib.....                                  | 75.0 | 15.0 |
| 1458     | Division of sternomastoid for torticollis, open operation...         | 25.0 | 7.0  |
| 1460     | Muscle biopsy, superficial...  | 4.0  |      |

| Suture |                                   | Surg. | Anes. |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1495   | Suture of ruptured diaphragm..... | 60.0  | 13.0  |

## TENDONS, TENDON SHEATHS AND FASCIA

|          |  |      |     |
|----------|--|------|-----|
| Incision |  |      |     |
| *1511    | Drainage of tendon sheath, infection for acute tenosynovitis, one digit.....   | 2.0  |     |
| 1514     | Drainage of tendon sheath, infection for tenosynovitis, single palm and/or wrist, ulnar or radial bursa infection, in hospital.....        | 30.0 | 5.0 |
| *1517    | Injection of medication, tendon sheath, hand.....  | 1.0  |     |
| 1519     | Incision of fibrous sheath of tendon for stenosing tenosynovitis, to include freeing of tendons or removal of foreign body, in hospital... | 20.0 | 6.0 |
| 1531     | Division of iliotibial band, open operation.....   | 30.0 | 7.0 |
| 1534     | Stripping of ilium (Soutter operation).....  | 40.0 | 8.0 |
| *1535    | Tenotomy, corrective, single digit, subcutaneous.....  | 5.0  | 4.0 |
| 1536     | corrective, multiple.....  | 10.0 | T   |
| 1539     | hip adductors, subcutaneous.....   | 10.0 | 4.0 |
| 1541     | open.....  | 30.0 | 6.0 |

## Excision

|      |  |      |     |
|------|--|------|-----|
| 1550 | Excision of small ganglion cysts.....  | 4.0  | 4.0 |
| 1552 | Excision of lesion of tendon or fibrous sheath, including ganglion, digits only.....                     | 10.0 | 4.0 |
| 1553 | in other locations.....  | 20.0 | T   |
| 1555 | Radical excision of bursae, forearm, viz., tenosynovitis fungosa, Tbc., and other granulomas (see 1430). |      |     |
| 1562 | Excision of Baker's cyst (synovial cyst of popliteal space).....   | 30.0 | 8.0 |
| 1570 | Fasciotomy, single, palm or sole, subcutaneous, blind..  | 10.0 |     |
| 1573 | for Dupuytren's contracture, partial.....  | 30.0 | 7.0 |
| 1574 | including finger extensions and vertical bands, radical.....   | 50.0 | T   |

| Repair      |   |      | Surg. Anes. |  | Amputation      |   |       | Surg. Anes. |  |
|-------------|---|------|-------------|--|-----------------|---|-------|-------------|--|
| 1580        | Repair or suture extensor tendon, single, hand or foot, distal to wrist or ankle . . . . .  | 10.0 | T           |  | Upper Extremity |   |       |             |  |
| 1582        | single, forearm or leg . . . . .  | 15.0 | T           |  | 1701            | Interthoracoscapular . . . . .  | 100.0 | 19.0        |  |
| 1583        | Repair or suture flexor tendon, single, unless otherwise listed. . . . .  | 20.0 | T           |  | 1703            | Disarticulation of shoulder . . . . .   | 70.0  | 14.0        |  |
| 1585        | Transfer, or transplant, or free graft of tendon, single, distal to elbow, distal to knee. . . . .  | 30.0 | T           |  | 1705            | Arm through humerus . . . . .   | 30.0  | 7.0         |  |
| 1586        | single, elbow to shoulder, knee to hip . . . . .  | 50.0 | T           |  | 1708            | Forearm, through radius and ulna . . . . .  | 30.0  | 7.0         |  |
| 1587        | Tenolysis, single . . . . .   | 20.0 | T           |  | 1710            | Guillotine upper arm . . . . .  | 30.0  | 7.0         |  |
| 1589        | Lengthening or shortening tendon . . . . .  | 20.0 | T           |  | 1711            | with subsequent revision or reamputation (same surgeon) . . . . .   | 40.0  | 7.0         |  |
| 1592        | Retrieve or reroute tendon through separate incision, add 25% of appropriate fee. . . . .   |      |             |  | 1712            | Cineplasty, complete procedure . . . . .  | 60.0  | 13.0        |  |
| 1612        | Free fascial graft for reconstruction tendon pulley or repair bowstring tendon, single (independent procedure). . . . .   | 10.0 | T           |  | 1718            | Disarticulation of wrist . . . . .  | 30.0  | 7.0         |  |
| 1613        | for reconstruction tendon pulley or repair bowstring tendon to form gliding surface for tendons. . . . .  | 10.0 | T           |  | 1722            | Hand through metacarpal bones . . . . .   | 30.0  | T           |  |
| 1616        | Abdominal fascial transplants, bilateral . . . . .  | 60.0 | T           |  | 1725            | Metacarpal, with finger or thumb, one, with split or Wolff graft, or skin-plasty and/or tenodesis with definitive resection palmar digital nerves . . . . . | 20.0  | T           |  |
| 1632        | Patellar advancement . . . . .  | 50.0 | 10.0        |  | 1737            | Finger, any joint, or phalanx, one, with split or Wolff graft, or skin-plasty and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection volar digital nerves . . . . .    | 12.5  | T           |  |
| 1633        | Ruptured quadriceps insertion. . . . .  | 30.0 | 8.0         |  | Lower Extremity |   |       |             |  |
| 1640        | Ruptured biceps tendon from insertion elbow. . . . .  | 30.0 | 8.0         |  | 1748            | Disarticulation of hip . . . . .  | 80.0  | 18.0        |  |
| 1641        | Flexor-plasty, elbow. . . . .   | 50.0 | 11.0        |  | 1750            | Disarticulation of knee . . . . .   | 40.0  | 6.0         |  |
| 1654        | Repair ruptured supraspinatus tendon or musculotendinous cuff shoulder . . . . .  | 40.0 | 9.0         |  | 1752            | Thigh through femur, including supracondylar . . . . .  | 50.0  | 10.0        |  |
| 1655        | Suture of complete shoulder cuff avulsion . . . . .   | 70.0 | 17.0        |  | 1760            | Guillotine, thigh. . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0         |  |
|             |   |      |             |  | 1763            | with subsequent revision or reamputation (same surgeon). . . . .  | 50.0  | 8.0         |  |
|             |   |      |             |  | 1767            | Leg, through tibia and fibula . . . . .   | 40.0  | 8.0         |  |
|             |   |      |             |  | 1771            | Guillotine, leg . . . . .   | 30.0  | 8.0         |  |
|             |   |      |             |  | 1774            | with subsequent revision or reamputation (same surgeon). . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0         |  |
|             |   |      |             |  | 1778            | Ankle (Syme, Pirogoff), with skin-plasty and resection nerves . . . . .   | 40.0  | T           |  |
|             |   |      |             |  | 1782            | Foot, transmetatarsal, each foot . . . . .  | 30.0  | T           |  |
|             |   |      |             |  | 1785            | midtarsal. . . . .  | 30.0  | T           |  |
|             |   |      |             |  | 1788            | Metatarsal with toe, split or Wolff graft, or skin-plasty and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection digital nerves . . . . .                              | 20.0  | T           |  |
| EXTREMITIES |   |      |             |  |                 |   |       |             |  |
| Incision    |   |      |             |  |                 |   |       |             |  |
| 1682        | Drainage of felon in hospital with general anesthesia . . . . .   | 10.0 | 4.0         |  |                 |   |       |             |  |
| 1686        | Drainage of single infected space of hand (lumbrical, hypothenar, thenar, middle palmar, etc.) with or without tendon sheath involvement, in hospital . . . . . | 15.0 | 4.0         |  |                 |   |       |             |  |
| 1692        | Drainage of multiple infected spaces of hand (with or without tendon sheath involvement) in hospital. . . . .   | 30.0 | 5.0         |  |                 |   |       |             |  |

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| 1802   | Toe, any joint or phalanx, one.   | 10.0 | Surg. Anes. | T |
| 1803   | Toe, more than one, split or Wolff graft, or skin-plasty and/or tenodesis, with definitive resection digital nerves | 15.0 |             | T |
| Repair |   |      |             |   |
| 1811   | Freeing of web fingers, with flaps, . . . . .   | 25.0 | 7.0         |   |
| 1815   | with graft . . . . .  | 35.0 | 10.0        |   |

## PLASTER CASTS (INDEPENDENT PROCEDURE ONLY)

|       |                                   |     |   |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----|---|
| *1851 | Molded plaster to forearm . . .   | 2.0 | T |
| *1854 | elbow to fingers . . . . .        | 2.0 | T |
| *1856 | hand and wrist . . . . .          | 2.0 | T |
| *1860 | shoulder to hand . . . . .        | 3.0 | T |
| *1862 | shoulder spica . . . . .          | 5.0 | T |
| *1865 | ankle (foot to midleg) . . . . .  | 2.0 | T |
| *1867 | knee (foot to thigh) . . . . .    | 4.0 | T |
| *1871 | Ambulatory leg cast . . . . .     | 3.0 | T |
| *1875 | Molded plaster to leg . . . . .   | 2.0 | T |
| *1878 | Spica, unilateral (hip to foot) . | 6.0 | T |
| *1882 | bilateral . . . . .               | 7.0 | T |
| *1885 | Body, shoulder to hips . . . . .  | 7.0 | T |
| *1886 | including head . . . . .          | 8.0 | T |
| *1891 | Unna boot . . . . .               | 2.0 | T |

## RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

## NOSE

|          |  |      |     |   |
|----------|--|------|-----|---|
| Incision |  |      |     |   |
| *1901    | Drainage of nasal abscess . . .  | 1.5  |     |   |
| *1905    | Drainage of septal abscess . . .   | 2.5  |     |   |
| Excision |  |      |     |   |
| *1911    | Biopsy, soft tissue, nose . . . .  | 2.0  |     |   |
| *1915    | Excision of nasal polyp . . . . .  | 2.0  |     |   |
| 1916     | Excision nasal polyps, multiple, unilateral or bilateral, one or more stages, office . . . . .                     | 5.0  |     |   |
| 1917     | hospital, with anesthesia . . .  | 15.0 | 5.0 |   |
| 1922     | Excision of nasopharyngeal fibroma . . . . .   | 35.0 |     | T |
| 1924     | Excision of skin of nose for rhinophyma . . . . .  | 30.0 | 7.0 |   |
| 1928     | Submucous resection (nasal septum, including septoplasty) .  | 30.0 |     |   |
| 1935     | Resection of turbinate (submucous), complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . . | 10.0 | 7.0 |   |

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| Endoscopy |   |     |  |             |
| *1941     | Rhinoscopy with removal of foreign body in nose . . . . . | 2.0 |  | Surg. Anes. |

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|--------|---|------|------|--|
| Repair |   |      |      |  |
| 1950   | Rhinoplasty, complete external parts (including bony pyramid, lateral cartilages, and tip as necessary) . . . . . | 70.0 | 13.0 |  |
| 1953   | nasal bridge collapse, bone or cartilage graft (see 0619, 0621 or 0622) . . . . .                                 | 40.0 | 7.0  |  |
| 1956   | tip only . . . . .  | 10.0 |      |  |
| 1957   | secondary minor revision .  |      |      |  |
| 1958   | total or major partial reconstruction (see 0260 to 0325, 0169 to 0622)  |      |      |  |

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| Destruction |  |     |  |  |
| *1965       | Cauterization of turbinates, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . . | 2.0 |  |  |

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| Manipulation |  |      |     |  |
| 1970         | Reduction of fractured nasal bones (see 0686 to 0688)                      |      |     |  |
| *1971        | Control of primary nasal hemorrhage with cauterization of septum . . . . . | 2.0  |     |  |
| 1978         | by ligation of ethmoid artery . . . . .                                    | 25.0 | 7.0 |  |

## ACCESSORY SINUSES

|          |  |      |      |  |
|----------|--|------|------|--|
| Incision |  |      |      |  |
| *1981    | Antrum puncture, unilateral .  | 2.0  |      |  |
| 1985     | Maxillary sinusotomy, simple, antrum window operation, unilateral . . . . .      | 15.0 | 7.0  |  |
| 1986     | bilateral . . . . .  | 20.0 | 7.0  |  |
| 1988     | Radical (Caldwell-Luc), unilateral . . . . .                                     | 40.0 | 9.0  |  |
| 1991     | Sphenoid sinusotomy . . . . .  | 25.0 | 7.0  |  |
| 1992     | Frontal sinusotomy, external, simple, (trephine operation) .                     | 20.0 | 7.0  |  |
| 1993     | radical . . . . .  | 50.0 | 11.0 |  |
| 1994     | Combined external frontal, ethmoid and sphenoid sinusotomy, unilateral . . . . . | 70.0 | 15.0 |  |
| Excision |  |      |      |  |
| 2006     | Ethmoidectomy, intranasal, unilateral . . . . .                                  | 20.0 | 7.0  |  |
| 2013     | external, unilateral . . . . .   | 25.0 | 7.0  |  |
| 2016     | bilateral . . . . .  | 35.0 | 9.0  |  |

| Suture |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|--------|---|-------|-------|
| 2031   | Closure of dental fistula of maxillary sinus with flap or radical antrotomy . . . . . | 40.0  | 12.0  |
| 2032   | Closure of oronasal fistula (local mucoperiosteal pedicle flaps) . . . . .            | 30.0  | 11.0  |

## LARYNX

| Incision |   |      |      |
|----------|---|------|------|
| 2041     | Laryngofissure with removal of tumor . . . . .  | 50.0 | 14.0 |
| Excision |   |      |      |
| 2051     | Laryngectomy, without neck dissection . . . . . | 80.0 | 17.0 |
| 2055     | Hemilaryngectomy . . . . .                      | 80.0 | 17.0 |
| 2057     | Epiglottidectomy, external approach . . . . .   | 70.0 | 14.0 |
| 2058     | endoral approach . . . . .                      | 25.0 | 7.0  |

## Introduction

|      |  |     |  |
|------|--|-----|--|
| 2061 | Injection of radiopaque substance into larynx for bronchography, indirect method . . . . . | 3.0 |  |
| 2063 | direct with bronchoscope . . . . .   | 5.0 |  |

## Endoscopy

|       |  |      |     |
|-------|--|------|-----|
| 2071  | Laryngoscopy, direct, diagnostic (independent procedure) . . . . . | 10.0 | 7.0 |
| 2074  | with biopsy . . . . .  | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| 2077  | operative, including removal of foreign body . . . . .             | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| 2081  | including removal of papilloma or other tumor . . . . .            | 20.0 | 7.0 |
| *2085 | subsequent, indirect . . . . .                                     | 1.0  |     |
| 2087  | Lynch suspension, in hospital . . . . .                            | 10.0 | 7.0 |

## TRACHEA AND BRONCHI

| Incision |   |      |     |
|----------|---|------|-----|
| 2101     | Tracheotomy (independent procedure) . . . . . | 20.0 | 7.0 |

## Endoscopy

|      |  |      |     |
|------|--|------|-----|
| 2111 | Bronchoscopy, diagnostic . . . . .                         | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| 2113 | with biopsy . . . . .                                      | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| 2117 | with removal of foreign body . . . . .                     | 25.0 | 7.0 |
| 2120 | with excision of tumor . . . . .                           | 25.0 | 7.0 |
| 2121 | with aspiration of bronchus . . . . .                      | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| 2122 | with drainage of lung abscess or cavity, initial . . . . . | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| 2123 | with lipiodol injection . . . . .                          | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| 2124 | subsequent . . . . .                                       | 10.0 | 7.0 |

|       |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|-------|---|-------|-------|
| 2126  | Bronchspirometry and catheterization of bronchi (independent procedure) . . . . . | 25.0  | 7.0   |
| 2127  | Tracheal aspiration (independent procedure) under direct vision . . . . .         | 10.0  | 6.0   |
| *2128 | indirect . . . . .  | 1.0   |       |

## Repair

|      |   |       |      |
|------|---|-------|------|
| 2132 | Tracheoplasty: intrathoracic . . . . .      | 75.0  | 21.0 |
| 2133 | Bronchoplasty (graft repair) . . . . .      | 90.0  | 22.0 |
| 2134 | (excise stenosis and anastomosis) . . . . . | 90.0  | 22.0 |
| 2135 | with lobectomy and anastomosis . . . . .    | 100.0 | 26.0 |

## Suture

|      |   |      |      |
|------|---|------|------|
| 2141 | Tracheorrhaphy: suture of external tracheal wound or injury, depending on structure and extent of injury (cervical) . . . . . | 30.0 | 8.0  |
| 2142 | (intrathoracic) . . . . .   | 75.0 | 13.0 |
| 2144 | Closure of tracheostomy or tracheal fistula . . . . .   | 20.0 | 7.0  |
| 2147 | Closure of tracheo-esophageal fistula . . . . .   | 75.0 | 25.0 |

## LUNGS AND PLEURA

| Incision |  |      |      |
|----------|--|------|------|
| 2151     | Thoracotomy, exploratory, including control of hemorrhage and/or biopsy and cardiac massage . . . . .          | 50.0 | 15.0 |
| 2154     | with open drainage of empyema cavity by rib resection (independent procedure) . . . . .                        | 35.0 | 10.0 |
| 2157     | with closed drainage of empyema cavity; tube drainage with negative pressure (independent procedure) . . . . . | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| 2160     | with removal of intrapleural foreign body or fibrin body . . . . .   | 70.0 | 16.0 |
| 2163     | with open intrapleural pneumonolysis . . . . .   | 70.0 | 16.0 |
| 2166     | Pneumonotomy, exploratory . . . . .  | 50.0 | 15.0 |
| 2170     | with open drainage of pulmonary abscess or cyst . . . . .  | 60.0 | 16.0 |
| 2173     | with removal of foreign body from lung . . . . .   | 60.0 | 16.0 |



|       |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|-------|---|-------|-------|
| 2176  | Cruciate incision of thickened scar deposited on visceral pleura . . . . .    | 60.0  | 15.0  |
| 2177  | Total pulmonary decortication . . . . .                                       | 100.0 | 24.0  |
| 2180  | Pneumonocentesis; puncture of lung for aspiration biopsy . . . . .            | 15.0  |       |
| *2183 | Thoracocentesis; puncture of pleural cavity for aspiration, initial . . . . . | 3.0   |       |
| *2186 | subsequent . . . . .  | 2.0   |       |

**Excision**

|      |   |       |      |
|------|---|-------|------|
| 2191 | Total pneumonectomy . . . . .                           | 100.0 | 24.0 |
| 2193 | Total or subtotal lobectomy . . . . .                   | 100.0 | 24.0 |
| 2194 | Wedge resection . . . . .                               | 75.0  | 21.0 |
| 2196 | Pleurectomy, any type (independent procedure) . . . . . | 80.0  | 21.0 |

**Endoscopy**

|      |   |      |  |
|------|---|------|--|
| 2201 | Thoracoscopy, exploratory (independent procedure) . . . . . | 20.0 |  |
| 2204 | with biopsy . . . . .                                       | 20.0 |  |
| 2207 | Closed intrapleural pneumonolysis . . . . .                 | 30.0 |  |

**Surgical Collapse Therapy****THORACOPLASTY - Extrapleural resection of ribs, any type.**

|       |  |      |      |
|-------|--|------|------|
| 2211  | first stage . . . . .  | 50.0 | 12.0 |
| 2212  | second stage . . . . .   | 30.0 | 10.0 |
| 2213  | third stage . . . . .  | 30.0 | 10.0 |
| 2217  | Extrapleural pneumonolysis, including associated filling or packing procedures . . . . . | 50.0 | 12.0 |
| *2221 | Pneumothorax: intrapleural injection of air, initial . . . . .                           | 5.0  |      |
| *2222 | subsequent . . . . .   | 2.0  |      |

**CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM****HEART AND PERICARDIUM****Incision**

|       |  |       |      |
|-------|--|-------|------|
| 2301  | Cardiotomy with exploration or removal of foreign body . . . . .               | 100.0 | 26.0 |
| 2305  | Pericardiotomy with exploration, drainage or removal of foreign body . . . . . | 80.0  | 21.0 |
| *2310 | Pericardiocentesis; puncture of pericardial space for aspiration . . . . .     | 5.0   |      |
| *2311 | subsequent . . . . .   | 3.0   |      |
| 2315  | Valvulotomy or commissurotomy . . . . .  | 100.0 | 25.0 |

|      |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|------|---|-------|-------|
| 2316 | Operation for regurgitation . . . . .               | 100.0 | 25.0  |
| 2317 | Operation for coronary disease (poudrage) . . . . . | 50.0  | 21.0  |

**Excision**

|      |   |       |      |
|------|---|-------|------|
| 2321 | Pericardiectomy . . . . .                 | 100.0 | 24.0 |
| 2325 | Valvectomy . . . . .                      | 100.0 | 25.0 |
| 2326 | Excision of auricular appendage . . . . . | 60.0  | 24.0 |

**Introduction**

|      |  |      |     |
|------|--|------|-----|
| 2331 | Catheterization of the heart (independent procedure) by report |      |     |
|      | right only . . . . .   | 20.0 | 6.0 |
|      | left only . . . . .  | 15.0 | 6.0 |
|      | both . . . . .   | 30.0 | 6.0 |
| 2332 | Injection for angiocardio-grams . . . . .                      | 5.0  |     |
| 2333 | Retrograde aortography - cut down and pass catheter . . . . .  | 20.0 |     |

**Destruction**

|      |                           |      |      |
|------|---------------------------|------|------|
| 2341 | Cardiolysis . . . . .     | 60.0 | 20.0 |
| 2345 | Pericardiolysis . . . . . | 60.0 | 20.0 |

**Suture**

|      |  |       |      |
|------|--|-------|------|
| 2351 | Cardiorrhaphy; suture of heart wound or injury . . . . .           | 80.0  | 23.0 |
| 2352 | suture I-A septal defect . . . . .                                 | 100.0 | 24.0 |
| 2355 | Pericardiorrhaphy; suture of pericardial wound or injury . . . . . | 70.0  | 20.0 |

**ARTERIES AND VEINS****Incision****ARTERIOTOMY - With removal of embolus:**

|      |                     |      |      |
|------|---------------------|------|------|
| 2373 | Trunk . . . . .     | 60.0 | 11.0 |
| 2376 | Neck . . . . .      | 50.0 | 11.0 |
| 2380 | Extremity . . . . . | 50.0 | 10.0 |

**PHLEBOTOMY - With removal of thrombus:**

|      |                     |      |      |
|------|---------------------|------|------|
| 2397 | Trunk . . . . .     | 50.0 | 11.0 |
| 2401 | Neck . . . . .      | 50.0 | 11.0 |
| 2404 | Extremity . . . . . | 35.0 | 9.0  |

**Excision**

|      |   |       |      |
|------|---|-------|------|
| 2426 | Excision of coarctation of aorta . . . . .      | 100.0 | 24.0 |
| 2427 | Repair of thoracic or abdominal aorta . . . . . | 100.0 | 22.0 |
| 2428 | Popliteal aneurysm . . . . .                    | 60.0  | 11.0 |

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## HEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

## Excision

## LYMPH NODES AND LYMPHATIC CHANNELS

## Incision

## Excision

## RADICAL LYMPHADENECTOMY -

Radical resection of lymph nodes.

## MEDIASTINUM

## Incision

## Excision

|      |                               |      |      |
|------|-------------------------------|------|------|
| 2691 | Excision of mediastinal cyst. | 80.0 | 18.0 |
| 2693 | Excision of mediastinal tumor | 80.0 | 19.0 |

|      |  |      |      |             |
|------|--|------|------|-------------|
| 2696 | Repair thoracic duct                         |      |      | Surg. Anes. |
|      | (suture) . . . . .                           | 70.0 | 17.0 |             |
| 2697 | Plastic anastomosis, thoracic duct . . . . . | 80.0 | 19.0 |             |

## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

## MOUTH

|          |                                 |     |  |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----|--|
| Incision |                                 |     |  |
| *2701    | Drainage of sublingual abscess  | 2.0 |  |
| *2705    | Drainage of Ludwig's angina . . | 7.0 |  |

## LIPS

|          |  |      |     |
|----------|--|------|-----|
| Excision |  |      |     |
| 2742     | V-excision of small lesion of lip (see 0178 to 0190)                         |      |     |
| 2743     | V-excision of large lesion of lip up to one-half lip . . . . .               | 15.0 | 6.0 |
| 2744     | Resection of more than one-half lip with plastic closure (see 0260 to 0325). |      |     |
| 2746     | without plastic closure . . . . .  | 15.0 | 7.0 |
| 2747     | Secondary plastic closure (see 0260 to 0325).                                |      |     |

|        |  |      |      |
|--------|--|------|------|
| Repair |  |      |      |
| 2751   | Cheiloplasty: plastic or reconstruction operation on lip (see 0260 to 0325).                         |      |      |
| 2754   | Plastic repair of harelip, primary, unilateral. . . . .  | 60.0 | 12.0 |
| 2758   | primary, bilateral, one stage. . . . .   | 80.0 | 15.0 |
| 2759   | bilateral, two stages, per stage . . . . .   | 60.0 | 12.0 |
| 2761   | secondary, local revision, unilateral or bilateral (see 0260 to 0325).                               |      |      |
| 2762   | Plastic repair of unilateral harelip by recreation of defect and reclosure . . . . .                 | 60.0 | 12.0 |
| 2765   | Plastic repair of bilateral harelip by recreation of defect and reclosure - per major stage. . . . . | 60.0 | 12.0 |

## TONGUE

|                        |                                       |     |  |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|--|
| Incision (Glossotomy)  |                                       |     |  |
| *2771                  | Drainage of lingual abscess . . . . . | 2.0 |  |
| Excision (Glossectomy) |                                       |     |  |
| 2781                   | Biopsy of tongue . . . . .            | 2.0 |  |

|      |  |      |      |             |
|------|--|------|------|-------------|
| 2785 | Partial glossectomy or hemiglossectomy (electrocoagulation). . . . . | 30.0 | 12.0 | Surg. Anes. |
| 2787 | Complete or total glossectomy . . . . .                              | 60.0 | 15.0 |             |

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|--------|---|--|--|
| Repair |   |  |  |
| 2791   | Glossoplasty: plastic operation on tongue (see 0260 to 0325). |  |  |

|        |   |  |  |
|--------|---|--|--|
| Suture |   |  |  |
| 2801   | Glossorrhaphy: suture of tongue wound or injury (see 0260 to 0262). |  |  |

## TEETH AND GUMS

|          |  |     |  |
|----------|--|-----|--|
| Incision |  |     |  |
| *2815    | Drainage of alveolar abscess, acute with cellulitis - oral . . | 2.0 |  |

## PALATE AND UVULA

|          |   |     |  |
|----------|---|-----|--|
| Incision |   |     |  |
| *2871    | Incision and drainage of palate (abscess) . . . . . | 2.0 |  |

|          |  |      |     |
|----------|--|------|-----|
| Excision |  |      |     |
| 2881     | Biopsy of palate . . . . .   | 2.0  |     |
| 2883     | Excision of local lesion of palate (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0267). |      |     |
| 2884     | with graft or flap closure (see 0275 to 0325).                       |      |     |
| 2885     | Resection of palate or wide excision of lesion of palate. .          | 35.0 | 9.0 |
| 2886     | Resection of palate with reconstruction (see 0275 to 0325).          |      |     |
| 2887     | Uvulectomy: excision of uvula . . . . .                              | 3.0  |     |

|        |   |      |      |
|--------|---|------|------|
| Repair |   |      |      |
| 2890   | Palatoplasty: plastic operation for partial cleft palate. .                     | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 2892   | plastic operation for complete cleft palate, including alveolar ridge . . . . . | 70.0 | 15.0 |
| 2894   | secondary minor revision (see 0260 to 0276).                                    |      |      |
| 2895   | major revision . . . . .  | 50.0 | 12.0 |
| 2897   | secondary lengthening procedure . . . . .                                       | 70.0 | 15.0 |
| 2898   | attachment pharyngeal flap. .   | 50.0 | 10.0 |



|                     |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|---------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 3083                | Intrathoracic . . . . .   | 70.0  | 20.0  |
| 3086                | Closure of esophagostomy or<br>other external esophageal<br>fistula, cervical . . . . . | 40.0  | 11.0  |
| 3087                | thoracic . . . . .  | 70.0  | 20.0  |
| <b>Manipulation</b> |   |       |       |
| 3091                | Dilatation of esophagus by<br>sound, bougie or bag, initial,<br>direct (see 3061).      |       |       |
| 3092                | initial, indirect . . . . .   | 5.0   |       |
| 3095                | subsequent . . . . .  | 2.0   |       |

**STOMACH**

|  |   |       |      |
|--|---|-------|------|
| <b>Incision</b>                          |   |       |      |
| 3101                                     | Gastrotomy with exploration<br>or foreign body removal . . . .                        | 40.0  | 9.0  |
| 3105                                     | Pyloromyotomy: cutting of<br>pyloric muscle (Fredet-<br>Ramstedt operation) . . . . . | 50.0  | 9.0  |
| <b>Excision</b>                          |   |       |      |
| 3111                                     | Biopsy of stomach, with<br>laparotomy . . . . .                                       | 50.0  | 9.0  |
| 3112                                     | Local excision of stomach<br>ulcer or benign neoplasm . . . .                         | 50.0  | 10.0 |
| 3114                                     | Total gastrectomy . . . . .   | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 3115                                     | Subtotal gastrectomy . . . . .  | 70.0  | 14.0 |
| <b>Endoscopy (Independent procedure)</b> |   |       |      |
| 3121                                     | Gastroscoy, diagnostic . . . .  | 15.0  |      |
| 3123                                     | with biopsy . . . . .   | 15.0  |      |

|               |  |      |      |
|---------------|--|------|------|
| <b>Suture</b> |  |      |      |
| 3131          | Pyloroplasty . . . . .   | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3133          | Gastroduodenostomy . . . . .   | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3135          | Gastrojejunosomy . . . . .   | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3136          | with partial vagectomy;<br>vagotomy . . . . .  | 70.0 | 12.0 |
| 3137          | Gastrostomy for feeding . . . .  | 40.0 | 7.0  |
| 3141          | Gastrorrhaphy: suture of per-<br>forated gastric ulcer, wound<br>or injury . . . . .     | 50.0 | 9.0  |
| 3144          | Closure or taking down of<br>gastroduodenal anastomosis<br>(gastroduodenostomy). . . . . | 60.0 | 12.0 |
| 3146          | Closure or taking down of<br>gastrojejunal anastomosis<br>(gastrojejunosomy). . . . .    | 60.0 | 12.0 |
| 3153          | Closure of gastrotomy . . . . .  | 40.0 | 8.0  |

**INTESTINES (EXCEPT RECTUM)**

|                 |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|-----------------|---|-------|-------|
| <b>Incision</b> |   |       |       |
| 3161            | Enterotomy with exploration<br>or foreign body removal,<br>small bowel . . . . .  | 50.0  | 9.0   |
| 3162            | large bowel . . . . .   | 60.0  | 9.0   |
| 3166            | Exteriorization of intestine,<br>preliminary to resection;<br>first stage Mikulicz, resec-<br>tion of intestine . . . . .     | 50.0  | 9.0   |
| <b>Excision</b> |   |       |       |
| 3171            | Excision of one or more<br>intestinal lesions not requir-<br>ing anastomosis, exterioriza-<br>tion or fistulization . . . . . | 60.0  | 11.0  |
| 3174            | Enterectomy: resection of<br>small intestine with<br>anastomosis . . . . .  | 60.0  | 11.0  |
| 3176            | with enterostomy . . . . .  | 60.0  | 11.0  |
| 3178            | Colectomy: resection of<br>large intestine, one or two<br>stages, including colostomy<br>and closure, if necessary . .        | 80.0  | T     |
| 3179            | Colectomy, partial, with<br>anastomosis and with or<br>without proximal colostomy .   | 80.0  | 16.0  |
| 3180            | total, with or without<br>ileostomy or anastomosis .  | 100.0 | 19.0  |
| 3191            | Enteroenterostomy:<br>anastomosis of intestines . .   | 50.0  | 10.0  |

**ENTEROSTOMY - External fistulization  
of intestines.**

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 3193 | small (ileostomy or<br>jejunostomy). . . . .   | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3195 | large (colostomy). . . . .   | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3197 | small or large, for<br>ulcerative colitis . . . . .                                  | 75.0 | 12.0 |
| 3200 | Reduction of volvulus,<br>intussusception, internal<br>hernia (by laparotomy). . . . | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3203 | Revision of colostomy; office  | 10.0 |      |
| 3204 | hospital . . . . .   | 20.0 | 7.0  |
| 3205 | Cecopexy: fixation of colon<br>to abdominal wall . . . . .                           | 50.0 | 8.0  |

**Destruction**

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 3211 | Enterolysis: freeing of<br>intestinal adhesion . . . . . | 50.0 | 10.0 |
|------|--|------|------|

| Suture |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|--------|---|-------|-------|
| 3221   | Suture of intestine (enterorrhaphy), large or small, for perforated ulcer, wound, injury or rupture . . . . . | 50.0  | 11.0  |
| 3222   | Suture of intestine with colostomy . . . . .  | 65.0  | 12.0  |
| 3225   | Closure of enterostomy, large or small intestine . . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0   |

## MECKEL'S DIVERTICULUM AND THE MESENTERY

| Excision |  |      |     |
|----------|--|------|-----|
| 3231     | Excision of Meckel's diverticulum (diverticulectomy) . . . | 40.0 | 7.0 |
| 3235     | Excision of lesion of mesentery . . . . .                  | 50.0 | 9.0 |

| Suture |                               |      |     |
|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|
| 3241   | Suture of mesentery . . . . . | 40.0 | 8.0 |

## APPENDIX

| Incision |   |      |     |
|----------|---|------|-----|
| 3251     | Incision and drainage of appendical abscess . . . . . | 30.0 | 7.0 |

| Excision |                        |      |     |
|----------|------------------------|------|-----|
| 3261     | Appendectomy . . . . . | 35.0 | 7.0 |

## RECTUM

| Incision |   |     |  |
|----------|---|-----|--|
| *3283    | Incision and drainage, perirectal abscess, office . . . . . | 2.0 |  |

| Excision |  |       |      |
|----------|--|-------|------|
| 3291     | Complete proctectomy, combines abdominoperineal, one or two stages . . . . . | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 3292     | Complete proctectomy for congenital megacolon . . . . .                      | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 3294     | Excision of rectal procidentia . . . . .                                     | 40.0  | 8.0  |
| 3296     | Division of stricture in rectum . . . . .                                    | 35.0  | 8.0  |
| 3297     | Valvotomy . . . . .  | 35.0  | 7.0  |
| 3298     | Perineal excision of recurrent malignant tumor . . . . .                     | 40.0  | T    |

| Endoscopy (independent procedure) |   |     |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----|---|
| 3311                              | Proctosigmoidoscopy, diagnostic, initial . . . . .      | 3.0 | T |
| 3312                              | subsequent . . . . .                                    | 2.0 | T |
| 3313                              | with biopsy, initial . . . . .                          | 5.0 | T |
| 3314                              | subsequent . . . . .                                    | 3.0 | T |
| 3315                              | with removal of papillomas or polyps, initial . . . . . | 6.0 | T |

|      |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|------|---|-------|-------|
| 3316 | subsequent . . . . .                                    | 5.0   | T     |
| 3317 | with removal of multiple papillomas or polyps . . . . . | 9.0   | T     |
| 3319 | Sigmoidoscopic control of hemorrhage . . . . .          | 7.5   | T     |

| Repair |  |      |      |
|--------|--|------|------|
| 3321   | Proctoplasty, perineal, for stricture or prolapse . . . . .        | 35.0 | 7.0  |
| *3322  | Perirectal injection of sclerosing solution for prolapse . . . . . | 2.5  |      |
| 3325   | Proctopexy, abdominal, for prolapse . . . . .                      | 50.0 | 10.0 |

| Suture |  |      |      |
|--------|--|------|------|
| 3331   | Closure of rectovesical fistula . . . . .  | 50.0 | 13.0 |
| 3333   | Closure of rectourethral fistula . . . . . | 50.0 | 13.0 |
| 3335   | Closure of rectovaginal fistula . . . . .  | 50.0 | 13.0 |

| Manipulation (independent procedure) |   |     |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----|--|
| *3341                                | Reduction of prolapse of rectum . . . . . | 2.0 |  |

## ANUS

| Incision |  |      |     |
|----------|--|------|-----|
| 3353     | Fistulotomy or fistulectomy, simple . . . . .  | 20.0 | 6.0 |
| 3354     | complicated or multiple . . . . .  | 37.5 | 7.0 |
| 3355     | Fistulectomy, second stage . . . . .   | 10.0 | 6.0 |
| 3358     | Incision and drainage of ischiorectal abscess with fistulotomy or fistulectomy . . . . . | 30.0 | 7.0 |
| *3364    | Sphincterotomy, anal; division of anal sphincter . . . . .                               | 5.0  |     |

| Excision |  |      |     |
|----------|--|------|-----|
| 3371     | Fissurectomy, with or without sphincterotomy . . . . .             | 15.0 | 6.0 |
| 3373     | Cryptectomy, single, or multiple (independent procedure) . . . . . | 5.0  | T   |
| 3374     | Papillectomy, single or multiple (independent procedure) . . . . . | 5.0  | T   |
| 3377     | Hemorrhoidectomy, external only . . . . .                          | 5.0  | T   |
| 3380     | internal and external . . . . .                                    | 25.0 | 6.0 |
| 3382     | Fistulotomy or fistulectomy and hemorrhoidectomy . . . . .         | 30.0 | 7.0 |
| 3386     | Fissurectomy and hemorrhoidectomy . . . . .                        | 25.0 | 6.0 |



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|-------|--|-------|-------|
| *3392 | Enucleation of external thrombotic hemorrhoid. . . . . | 3.0   | T     |
| 3395  | Excision of external hemorrhoidal tabs . . . . .       | 5.0   | 4.0   |

## Introduction

|       |   |     |  |
|-------|---|-----|--|
| *3401 | Hemorrhoids, injection of sclerosing solution . . . . . | 1.5 |  |
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## Endoscopy (independent procedure)

|      |   |     |  |
|------|---|-----|--|
| 3411 | Anoscopy, diagnostic. . . . .               | 1.0 |  |
| 3413 | with biopsy . . . . .                       | 3.0 |  |
| 3415 | with removal of foreign body . . . . .      | 3.0 |  |
| 3416 | subsequent . . . . .                        | 1.0 |  |
| 3417 | Control of hemorrhage - endoscopic. . . . . | 6.0 |  |

## Repair

|      |  |      |     |
|------|--|------|-----|
| 3421 | Anoplasty, infant . . . . .  | 25.0 | 8.0 |
| 3423 | adult . . . . .  | 25.0 | 7.0 |
| 3425 | Sphincteroplasty, anal: plastic operation for incontinence . . . . . | 35.0 | 9.0 |
| 3426 | Thiersch procedure for incontinence and/or prolapse . . . . .        | 20.0 | 7.0 |
| 3427 | Construction of anus, for congenital absence . . . . .               | 40.0 | T   |
| 3428 | combined abdominoperineal approach. . . . .                          | 80.0 | T   |

## Destruction

|      |   |     |     |
|------|---|-----|-----|
| 3433 | Condyloma, single or multiple, internal . . . . . | 7.5 | 4.0 |
| 3434 | subsequent . . . . .                              | 2.5 | T   |

## LIVER

|          |                                     |     |  |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----|--|
| Incision |                                     |     |  |
| *3456    | Aspiration biopsy of liver. . . . . | 3.0 |  |

## Excision

|      |   |      |      |
|------|---|------|------|
| 3464 | Hepatectomy, partial: resection of liver. . . . . | 70.0 | 17.0 |
|------|---|------|------|

## Repair

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 3471 | Marsupialization of cyst or abscess of liver . . . . . | 60.0 | 12.0 |
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## Suture

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 3481 | Hepatorrhaphy: suture of liver wound or injury . . . . . | 50.0 | 12.0 |
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## BILIARY TRACT

|          |   |      |      |
|----------|---|------|------|
| Incision |   |      |      |
| 3491     | Hepaticotomy, with exploration, drainage (hepaticostomy) or removal of calculus . . . . . | 60.0 | 12.0 |

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| 3495 | Choledochotomy or choledochostomy with exploration, drainage or removal of calculus, with or without cholecystotomy . . . . . | 60.0  | 13.0  |

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|------|---|------|------|
| 3500 | Duodenocholedochotomy: transduodenal choledocholithotomy. . . . . | 90.0 | 17.0 |
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|------|---|------|------|
| 3504 | Cholecystotomy or cholecystostomy with exploration, drainage or removal of calculus . . . . . | 45.0 | 10.0 |
|------|---|------|------|

## Excision

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 3515 | Cholecystectomy . . . . .                      | 55.0 | 10.0 |
| 3517 | with open exploration of common duct . . . . . | 65.0 | 12.0 |

## PANCREAS

## Incision

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 3541 | Pancreatotomy for drainage of pancreatitis . . . . . | 60.0 | 11.0 |
| 3544 | Removal of calculus . . . . .                        | 60.0 | 12.0 |

## Excision

|      |  |       |      |
|------|--|-------|------|
| 3550 | Pancreatectomy - subtotal (simple) . . . . . | 70.0  | 12.0 |
| 3551 | subtotal (Whipple type) . . . . .            | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 3552 | total . . . . .                              | 80.0  | 13.0 |

## Repair

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 3565 | Marsupialization of cyst of pancreas . . . . . | 60.0 | 12.0 |
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## ABDOMEN, PERITONEUM AND OMENTUM

## Incision

|      |   |      |     |
|------|---|------|-----|
| 3571 | Exploratory laparotomy: exploratory celiotomy . . . . . | 35.0 | 7.0 |
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|------|---|------|-----|
| 3573 | Drainage of peritoneal abscess or localized peritonitis exclusive of appendical abscess . . . . . | 40.0 | 7.0 |
|------|---|------|-----|

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|------|---|------|------|
| 3575 | Subdiaphragmatic or subphrenic abscess, one or two stages . . . . . | 50.0 | 10.0 |
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| 3578 | Retropertitoneal abscess . . . . . | 40.0 | 9.0 |
|------|------------------------------------|------|-----|

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|------|--|-----|--|
| 3588 | Peritoneocentesis: abdominal paracentesis, initial . . . . . | 4.0 |  |
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| 3590 | subsequent . . . . . | 2.0 |  |
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## Endoscopy

|      |                          |      |  |
|------|--------------------------|------|--|
| 3595 | Peritoneoscopy . . . . . | 15.0 |  |
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| 3611         | Pneumoperitoneum; intra-peritoneal injection of air, initial . . . . . | 3.0   |       |
| 3612         | subsequent . . . . .   | 2.0   |       |
| 3614         | Retroperitoneal insufflation of air . . . . .                          | 4.0   |       |

## Repair

When bilateral hernia is present on day of surgical repair or when one is considered potential for surgical repair, postponement of surgical repair of companion potential hernia or hernia under three months will be considered a bilateral procedure for this schedule as if performed on the same day as one herniorrhaphy was performed.

HERNIOPLASTY; HERNIORRHAPHY;  
HERNIOTOMY

|      |                                      |      |      |
|------|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| 3631 | Inguinal, unilateral . . . . .       | 30.0 | 6.0  |
| 3632 | with appendectomy . . . . .          | 40.0 | 8.0  |
| 3633 | with orchiectomy . . . . .           | 30.0 | 7.0  |
| 3634 | with excision of hydrocele . . . . . | 40.0 | 7.0  |
| 3635 | recurrent . . . . .                  | 40.0 | 8.0  |
| 3638 | Inguinal, bilateral . . . . .        | 40.0 | 8.0  |
| 3640 | with appendectomy . . . . .          | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3641 | with orchiectomy . . . . .           | 45.0 | 9.0  |
| 3642 | with excision of hydrocele . . . . . | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3643 | recurrent . . . . .                  | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3646 | Femoral, unilateral . . . . .        | 30.0 | 6.0  |
| 3647 | with appendectomy . . . . .          | 40.0 | 8.0  |
| 3651 | recurrent . . . . .                  | 40.0 | 8.0  |
| 3654 | Femoral, bilateral . . . . .         | 45.0 | 9.0  |
| 3658 | recurrent . . . . .                  | 50.0 | 10.0 |
| 3661 | Ventral, incisional . . . . .        | 40.0 | 8.0  |
| 3662 | recurrent . . . . .                  | 40.0 | 9.0  |
| 3663 | Epigastric . . . . .                 | 30.0 | 8.0  |
| 3664 | recurrent . . . . .                  | 45.0 | 9.0  |
| 3665 | Umbilical . . . . .                  | 30.0 | 6.0  |
| 3667 | Omphalocele . . . . . by report      |      | T    |
| 3709 | Diaphragmatic . . . . .              | 70.0 | 13.0 |

## Suture

|      |   |      |      |
|------|---|------|------|
| 3734 | Secondary suture of abdominal wall for evisceration or disruption . . . . . | 20.0 | 7.0  |
| 3735 | Suture of ruptured diaphragm . . . . .                                      | 60.0 | 13.0 |

## URINARY SYSTEM

## KIDNEY

| Incision |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|----------|---|-------|-------|
| 3802     | Drainage of perirenal abscess (independent procedure) . . . . .                     | 40.0  | 7.0   |
| 3806     | Exploration with or without nephrotomy . . . . .                                    | 70.0  | 11.0  |
| 3808     | Nephrostomy with drainage . . . . .   | 60.0  | 10.0  |
| 3811     | Nephrolithotomy, removal of calculus . . . . .                                      | 70.0  | 11.0  |
| 3813     | Division or transection of aberrant renal vessels (independent procedure) . . . . . | 60.0  | 11.0  |
| 3815     | Pyelotomy with exploration . . . . .  | 65.0  | 11.0  |
| 3816     | Pyelostomy with drainage . . . . .  | 60.0  | 11.0  |
| 3817     | Pyelolithotomy . . . . .  | 65.0  | 11.0  |

## Excision

|       |  |       |      |
|-------|--|-------|------|
| *3820 | Renal biopsy (by trochar or needle) . . . . .                    | 3.0   |      |
| 3821  | Nephrectomy . . . . .  | 70.0  | 12.0 |
| 3822  | plus total ureterectomy . . . . .                                | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 3824  | partial . . . . .  | 70.0  | 12.0 |
| 3827  | Excision of cyst of kidney . . . . .                             | 60.0  | 12.0 |
| 3829  | Aspiration or injections of renal cyst or renal pelvis . . . . . | 10.0  |      |

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|------|---|------|--|
| 3830 | Perirenal insufflation, unilateral or bilateral . . . . . | 10.0 |  |
|------|---|------|--|

## Repair

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 3831 | Pyeloplasty: plastic operation on renal pelvis with or without plastic operation on ureter . . . . . | 70.0 | 13.0 |
| 3835 | Nephropexy: fixation or suspension of movable kidney (independent procedure) . . . . .               | 60.0 | 11.0 |

## Suture

|      |   |       |      |
|------|---|-------|------|
| 3841 | Nephrorrhaphy: suture of kidney wound or injury . . . . .                                       | 70.0  | 15.0 |
| 3845 | Closure of nephrostomy, pyelostomy or other renal fistula (e.g.: renal colic fistula) . . . . . | 80.0  | 13.0 |
| 3846 | Symphysiotomy for horseshoe kidney . . . . .  | 100.0 | 17.0 |

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|----------|---|-------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|---|------------|
| 3847     | Renal sympathectomy (independent procedure) . . . . .                       | 60.0  | 11.0  | Excision | 3911                              | Cystectomy, partial . . . . .   | 60.0 12.0  |
|          |   |       |       |          | 3913                              | complete. . . . .   | 100.0 19.0 |
|          |   |       |       |          | 3918                              | Transurethral electroresection of vesical neck, female . . . . .                                    | 40.0 7.0   |
|          | URETER  |       |       |          | 3920                              | Excision of bladder diverticulum (independent procedure) . . . . .                                  | 70.0 12.0  |
| Incision |   |       |       |          | 3922                              | Excision of bladder tumor (see 3901) . . . . .  | 60.0 10.0  |
| 3851     | Ureterotomy with exploration or drainage (independent procedure) . . . . .  | 60.0  | 10.0  |          | 3924                              | Transurethral resection of bladder tumors . . . . .   | 50.0 10.0  |
| 3857     | Ureterolithotomy . . . . .  | 60.0  | 10.0  |          |                                   |   |            |
| Excision |   |       |       |          | Endoscopy (independent procedure) |   |            |
| 3861     | Ureterectomy, complete or partial (independent procedure) . . . . .         | 70.0  | 13.0  |          | 3931                              | Cystoscopy, diagnostic, initial . . . . .   | 5.0 5.0    |
| 3867     | Suprapubic excision (independent procedure) . . . . .                       | 50.0  | 9.0   |          | 3932                              | subsequent . . . . .  | 3.0 T      |
| Repair   |   |       |       |          | 3933                              | with biopsy, initial . . . . .  | 8.0 5.0    |
| 3871     | Ureteroplasty: plastic operation on ureter (stricture) . . . . .            | 70.0  | 13.0  |          | 3934                              | subsequent . . . . .  | 5.0 5.0    |
| 3874     | Ureteropyelostomy: anastomosis of ureter and renal pelvis . . . . .         | 70.0  | 13.0  |          | 3935                              | with ureteral catheterization, initial . . . . .  | 10.0 5.0   |
| 3876     | Ureterocystostomy: anastomosis of ureter to bladder; unilateral . . . . .   | 60.0  | 12.0  |          | 3936                              | subsequent . . . . .  | 5.0 5.0    |
| 3877     | bilateral . . . . .   | 70.0  | 15.0  |          | 3937                              | for stone removal, manipulation, initial . . . . .  | 20.0 6.0   |
| 3880     | Ureteroenterostomy: anastomosis of ureter to intestine, unilateral. . . . . | 70.0  | 13.0  |          | 3938                              | subsequent . . . . .  | 15.0 6.0   |
| 3881     | bilateral . . . . .   | 100.0 | 18.0  |          | 3939                              | Ureteral meatotomy. . . . .   | 20.0 6.0   |
| 3884     | Ureterostomy: transplantation of ureter to skin, unilateral. . . . .        | 60.0  | 11.0  |          | 3940                              | Cystoscopy with fulguration, minor lesion of bladder . . . . .                                      | 8.0 5.0    |
| 3885     | bilateral . . . . .   | 80.0  | 13.0  |          | 3941                              | Cystoscopy with fulguration of bladder tumor, initial . . . . .                                     | 25.0 7.0   |
| Suture   |   |       |       |          | 3942                              | subsequent . . . . .  | 15.0 7.0   |
| 3891     | Ureterorrhaphy: suture of ureter (independent procedure) . . . . .          | 70.0  | 11.0  |          | 3943                              | Cystoscopy with insertion of radioactive substance without biopsy or fulguration, initial . . . . . | 30.0 7.0   |
| 3895     | Closure of fistula of ureter. . . . .                                       | 80.0  | 13.0  |          | 3944                              | subsequent . . . . .  | 20.0 7.0   |
|          |   |       |       |          | 3945                              | Resection or fulguration of ureterocele . . . . .   | 20.0 7.0   |
|          |   |       |       |          | 3947                              | Cystoscopic removal of foreign body. . . . .  | 20.0 6.0   |
|          | BLADDER   |       |       |          |                                   |   |            |
| Incision |   |       |       |          | Destruction                       |   |            |
| 3900     | Puncture aspiration of bladder by needle . . . . .                          | 5.0   |       |          | 3951                              | Litholapaxy: crushing of calculus in bladder and removal of fragments . . . . .                     | 40.0 7.0   |
| 3901     | Cystotomy with exploration or fulguration . . . . .                         | 60.0  | 10.0  |          |                                   |   |            |
| 3902     | Puncture aspiration by trochar. . . . .                                     | 5.0   |       |          | Suture                            |   |            |
| 3906     | Cystostomy with drainage . . . . .  | 40.0  | 7.0   |          | 3961                              | Cystorrhaphy: suture of bladder wound, injury or rupture . . . . .                                  | 50.0 12.0  |
| 3907     | Cystolithotomy . . . . .  | 50.0  | 8.0   |          |                                   |   |            |
| 3908     | Drainage of perivesical or prevesical space abscess . . . . .               | 50.0  | 10.0  |          | 3965                              | Closure of vesicovaginal, vesicouterine, or vesicorectal fistula . . . . .                          | 50.0 13.0  |

## URETHRA

| Incision     |  | Surg. | Anes. |
|--------------|--|-------|-------|
| 3971         | Urethrotomy, external (independent procedure) anterior ..                          | 10.0  | 4.0   |
| 3973         | perineal .....   | 25.0  | 4.0   |
| 3975         | Urethrostomy; drainage by fistulization (independent procedure) .....              | 25.0  | 5.0   |
| 3977         | Meatotomy; cutting of meatus (independent procedure) .....                         | 3.0   | T     |
| 3978         | Drainage of periurethral abscess .....   | 5.0   | 4.0   |
|              | (See Integumentary System)   |       |       |
| 3979         | Drainage of perineal urinary extravasation (independent procedure) .....           | 25.0  | 5.0   |
| Excision     |  |       |       |
| 3981         | Excision of urethral caruncle or fulguration .....                                 | 7.0   | 4.0   |
| 3991         | Excision of diverticulum of urethra (independent procedure) .....                  | 40.0  | 7.0   |
| 3994         | Excision or fulguration of urethral polyps .....                                   | 5.0   | 4.0   |
| Endoscopy    |  |       |       |
| 4000         | Urethroscopy, diagnostic .....   | 5.0   |       |
| 4001         | with removal of calculus or foreign body .....                                     | 20.0  | 4.0   |
| 4004         | with internal urethrotomy ..   | 20.0  | 4.0   |
| 4006         | with fulguration of posterior urethra .....  | 10.0  | 4.0   |
| 4008         | subsequent .....   | 3.0   | T     |
| Repair       |  |       |       |
| 4011         | Urethroplasty; plastic operation on urethra .....                                  | 30.0  | 7.0   |
| 4019         | Diversion of perineal urinary extravasation with diversion of urinary stream ..... | 50.0  | 10.0  |
| Suture       |  |       |       |
| 4021         | Urethrorrhaphy; suture of urethral wound or injury .....                           | 50.0  | 10.0  |
| 4023         | Closure of urethrostomy or fistula of urethra (independent procedure) .....        | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| 4025         | Closure of urethrovaginal fistula .....  | 40.0  | 9.0   |
| Manipulation |  |       |       |
| *4031        | Dilation of urethral stricture by passage of sound, initial ..                     | 3.0   |       |

\*4033 subsequent ..... Surg. Anes. 1.0

## MALE GENITAL SYSTEM

## PENIS

|          |  |       |      |
|----------|--|-------|------|
| Incision |  |       |      |
| *4101    | Dorsal or lateral "slit" of prepuce (independent procedure) .....          | 3.0   |      |
| Excision |  |       |      |
| *4111    | Biopsy of penis .....  | 2.0   | T    |
| 4114     | Amputation of penis, partial ..  | 40.0  | 8.0  |
| 4115     | complete .....   | 50.0  | 9.0  |
| 4116     | radical .....  | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 4120     | Local excision of lesion of penis .....                                    | 5.0   |      |
| 4122     | Circumcision, newborn (within 14 days) .....                               | 3.0   |      |
| 4123     | under age 10 .....   | 5.0   | 4.0  |
| 4125     | age 10 or over .....   | 8.0   | 4.0  |
| 4127     | Excision (or fulguration) of warts .....                                   | 5.0   | 4.0  |
| Repair   |  |       |      |
| 4131     | Plastic operation on penis for hypospadias, straightening of chordee ..... | 30.0  | 8.0  |
| 4132     | Urethroplasty for hypospadias (see 0260 to 0325).                          |       |      |
| 4134     | Plastic operation on penis for injury .....                                | 50.0  | 10.0 |
| 4135     | for epispadias .....   | 100.0 | 16.0 |
| 4138     | for urinary extravasation ..   | 30.0  | 6.0  |

## TESTIS

|          |   |       |      |
|----------|---|-------|------|
| Excision |   |       |      |
| 4141     | Biopsy (independent procedure) .....  | 10.0  | 4.0  |
| 4144     | Orchiectomy, simple, unilateral .....                                       | 20.0  | 5.0  |
| 4146     | radical, unilateral or bilateral, with retroperitoneal gland dissection ... | 100.0 | 18.0 |
| Repair   |   |       |      |
| 4152     | Reduction of torsion of testis by surgical means .....                      | 30.0  | 6.0  |
| 4156     | Orchiopexy, with attachment of testis to thigh (Torek) ..                   | 50.0  | 10.0 |
| 4157     | with detachment of testis from thigh, second stage (Torek) .....            | 5.0   |      |

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| 4158 | one or more stages, with<br>hernia repair. .... | 40.0 | 8.0   |       |

## EPIDIDYMIS

|          |  |     |     |  |
|----------|--|-----|-----|--|
| Incision |  |     |     |  |
| 4161     | Drainage of abscess of<br>epididymis. .... | 5.0 | 4.0 |  |

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| Excision |  |      |     |  |
| 4171     | Biopsy of epididymis. ....                               | 10.0 | 4.0 |  |
| 4174     | Excision of spermatocele<br>without epididymectomy. .... | 10.0 | 4.0 |  |
| 4176     | Epididymectomy, unilateral. .                            | 30.0 | 6.0 |  |
| 4177     | bilateral. ....  | 40.0 | 7.0 |  |

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|---|------------------|------|------|--|
| Repair  |                  |      |      |  |
| Epididymovasostomy (anastomosis of<br>epididymis to vas deferens) |                  |      |      |  |
| 4181  | unilateral. .... | 40.0 | 8.0  |  |
| 4182  | bilateral. ....  | 50.0 | 10.0 |  |

## TUNICA VAGINALIS

|          |  |      |     |  |
|----------|--|------|-----|--|
| Incision |  |      |     |  |
| *4191    | Puncture aspiration of hydrocele             | 2.0  |     |  |
| *4192    | subsequent. ....                             | 1.0  |     |  |
| 4201     | Excision of hydrocele, uni-<br>lateral. .... | 20.0 | 5.0 |  |
| 4202     | with hernia repair (see<br>Hernioplasty)     |      |     |  |

## SCROTUM

|          |   |      |     |  |
|----------|---|------|-----|--|
| Incision |   |      |     |  |
| 4211     | Drainage of scrotal abscess. .              | 10.0 | 4.0 |  |
| 4215     | Removal of foreign body in<br>scrotum. .... | 20.0 | 4.0 |  |

## VAS DEFERENS

|          |  |      |     |  |
|----------|--|------|-----|--|
| Incision |  |      |     |  |
| 4231     | Vasotomy; division or tran-<br>section of vas (independent<br>procedure). .... | 10.0 | 4.0 |  |

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| Excision |  |      |     |  |
| 4241     | Vasectomy, complete or<br>partial (independent proce-<br>dure). .... | 10.0 | 4.0 |  |

|        |                              |      |   |  |
|--------|------------------------------|------|---|--|
| Repair |                              |      |   |  |
| 4251   | Vasovasostomy, unilateral. . | 20.0 | T |  |
| 4252   | bilateral. .                 | 25.0 | T |  |

|        |  |     |     |  |
|--------|--|-----|-----|--|
| Suture |  |     |     |  |
| 4261   | Ligation of vas (independent<br>procedure). .... | 5.0 | 4.0 |  |

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## SPERMATIC CORD

|          |   |      |       |       |
|----------|---|------|-------|-------|
| Excision |   |      | Surg. | Anes. |
| 4271     | Excision of hydrocele of<br>spermatic cord (independent<br>procedure), unilateral. .... | 30.0 | 5.0   |       |
| 4272     | bilateral. ....   | 40.0 | 7.0   |       |
| 4275     | Excision of varicocele (inde-<br>pendent procedure), unilateral                         | 30.0 | 5.0   |       |
| 4278     | with hernia repair. ....  | 40.0 | 7.0   |       |

## SEMINAL VESICLES

|          |                     |      |      |  |
|----------|---------------------|------|------|--|
| Excision |                     |      |      |  |
| 4291     | Vesiculectomy. .... | 80.0 | 14.0 |  |

## PROSTATE

|          |  |      |      |  |
|----------|--|------|------|--|
| Incision |  |      |      |  |
| 4301     | Prostatotomy; external<br>drainage of prostatic abscess                                | 30.0 | 7.0  |  |
| 4304     | Prostatolithotomy; removal<br>of prostatic calculus (inde-<br>pendent procedure). .... | 70.0 | 11.0 |  |
| *4305    | Prostate - needle biopsy. ....   | 2.0  |      |  |

|          |  |       |      |  |
|----------|--|-------|------|--|
| Excision |  |       |      |  |
| 4311     | Prostatectomy, perineal,<br>subtotal. .... | 70.0  | 12.0 |  |
| 4313     | perineal, radical. ....                    | 100.0 | 16.0 |  |
| 4316     | suprapubic, one or two<br>stages. ....     | 70.0  | 11.0 |  |
| 4318     | retropubic. ....                           | 70.0  | 13.0 |  |

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|-----------|--|------|------|--|
| Endoscopy |  |      |      |  |
| 4321      | Transurethral electrore-<br>section of prostate, includ-<br>ing control of postoperative<br>bleeding, complete. .... | 70.0 | 13.0 |  |
| 4323      | partial, initial. ....   | 40.0 | 9.0  |  |
| 4324      | partial, subsequent. ....  | 30.0 | 7.0  |  |

## FEMALE GENITAL SYSTEM

## VULVA

|          |  |     |     |  |
|----------|--|-----|-----|--|
| Incision |  |     |     |  |
| 4401     | Episiotomy, nonobstetrical. .  | 7.0 |     |  |
| *4403    | Incision and drainage of<br>abscess of vulva. ....                         | 2.0 | T   |  |
| *4405    | Incision and drainage of<br>Bartholin's gland abscess,<br>unilateral. .... | 2.0 | T   |  |
| 4411     | Hymenotomy; incision of<br>hymen. ....                                     | 5.0 | 4.0 |  |

|          |                       |     |   |  |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|---|--|
| Excision |                       |     |   |  |
| *4421    | Biopsy of vulva. .... | 2.0 | T |  |

|          |   | Surg. | Anes. |              |  | Surg. | Anes. |
|----------|---|-------|-------|--------------|--|-------|-------|
| 4423     | Vulvectomy, complete . . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0   | 4486         | Colpoperineoplasty, posterior vaginal wall; repair of rectocele and perineoplasty; pelvic floor repair . . . . . | 25.0  | 7.0   |
| 4424     | partial . . . . .   | 30.0  | 7.0   | 4488         | Repair of cystocele, rectocele, and perineoplasty, anterior and posterior vaginal walls . . . . .                | 40.0  | 9.0   |
| 4425     | radical, including regional lymph nodes . . . . .   | 80.0  | 16.0  | 4491         | with repair of urethrocele . . . . .   | 40.0  | 10.0  |
| 4427     | Local excision of lesion of external female genital organ (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325). |       |       | 4493         | Repair of enterocele, with or without associated related procedures, abdominal approach . . . . .                | 40.0  | 10.0  |
| 4428     | Clitoridotomy: circumcision, female . . . . .   | 7.5   | 4.0   | 4494         | vaginal approach . . . . .   | 40.0  | 9.0   |
| 4431     | Hymenectomy: excision of hymen . . . . .  | 7.5   | 4.0   | 4495         | Colpopexy . . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0   |
| 4433     | Excision of cautery destruction of Bartholin's gland or cyst . . . . .                      | 12.0  | 5.0   | 4497         | Reconstruction of congenital deformities of the vagina, including vaginal atresia and septate vagina . . . . .   | 40.0  | 10.0  |
| 4436     | Excision or fulguration of Skene's glands . . . . .   | 5.0   | 4.0   |              |  |       |       |
| Repair   |   |       |       | Suture       |  |       |       |
| 4443     | Plastic operation on urethral sphincter, female (Kelly, Kennedy) . . . . .                  | 20.0  | 5.0   | 4501         | Colporrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vagina (non-obstetrical) . . . . .                                      | 10.0  | T     |
| 4447     | Repair of urethrocele, female (independent procedure) . . . . .                             | 20.0  | 5.0   | 4505         | Colpoperineorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vagina and perineum (nonobstetrical) . . . . .                   | 10.0  | T     |
| Suture   |   |       |       | 4506         | Closure of vaginal fistulae (see Ureter, Bladder, Rectum) . . . . . by report                                    |       | T     |
| 4451     | Episiorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of vulva . . . . .                                   | 5.0   | 4.0   |              |  |       |       |
| VAGINA   |   |       |       |              |  |       |       |
| Incision |   |       |       | Manipulation |  |       |       |
| 4461     | Colpotomy with exploration or drainage of pelvic abscess . . . . .                          | 10.0  | 4.0   | *4511        | Dilation of vagina (under anesthesia) . . . . .  | 3.0   | T     |
| *4463    | Puncture and aspiration of Douglas' cul de sac . . . . .                                    | 3.0   |       |              |  |       |       |
| Excision |   |       |       | Endoscopy    |  |       |       |
| *4471    | Biopsy of vagina (independent procedure) . . . . .  | 3.0   | T     | 4521         | Culdoscopy (independent procedure) . . . . .   | 7.5   |       |
| 4473     | Colpectomy or colpocleisis, complete; complete obliteration of vagina . . . . .             | 25.0  | 7.0   | OVIDUCT      |  |       |       |
| 4474     | partial (La Forte) . . . . .  | 25.0  | 7.0   | Incision     |  |       |       |
| 4476     | Excision of vaginal cyst . . . . .  | 10.0  | 4.0   | 4531         | Transection of fallopian tube, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure), abdominal approach . . . . .     | 40.0  | 7.0   |
| 4478     | Excision of vaginal septum . . . . .  | 10.0  | 4.0   | 4532         | vaginal approach . . . . .   | 40.0  | 7.0   |
| Repair   |   |       |       | Excision     |  |       |       |
| 4481     | Colpoplasty, anterior vaginal wall; repair of cystocele (independent procedure) . . . . .   | 30.0  | 7.0   | 4541         | Salpingectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .                    | 40.0  | 8.0   |
| 4482     | with repair of urethrocele . . . . .  | 30.0  | 7.0   |              |  |       |       |
| 4484     | posterior vaginal wall; repair of rectocele (independent procedure) . . . . .               | 25.0  | 6.0   |              |  |       |       |



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|-------------------------|---|--|------|---------------|--|--|------|-----|
| 4545                    | Salpingo-oophorectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . . | 40.0   | 9.0  | 4632          | Removal of cervical stump . .  | 50.0   | 8.0  |     |
| 4551                    | Salpingoplasty for sterility, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .               | 40.0   | T    | 4634          | Trachelectomy: cervicectomy: amputation of cervix (independent procedure) . . . .                                      | 15.0   | 5.0  |     |
| Suture                  | 4561  | Ligation of fallopian tube, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .          | 40.0 | 4637          | Partial excision of cervix . . .   | 15.0   | 5.0  |     |
|                         |   |  |      | *4641         | Local excision of lesion of cervix (cauterization or conization) . . . . .   | 2.0  | T    |     |
| OVARY                   |   |  |      |               |  |  |      |     |
| Incision                | 4571  | Drainage of ovarian cyst or abscess, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . . | 30.0 | 7.0           | 4644   | Local excision of lesion of cervix in conjunction with dilation and curettage . . . . .      | 10.0 | 4.0 |
| Excision                | 4581  | Excision of ovarian cyst, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .            | 40.0 | 8.0           | 4646   | Dilation and curettage of uterus (independent procedure), under general anesthesia . . . . . | 10.0 | 4.0 |
|                         |   |  |      |               | 4647   | for removal of uterine polyps . . . . .  | 10.0 | 4.0 |
| 4583                    | Oophorectomy, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure), complete . . . . .                     | 40.0   | 9.0  | Introduction  |  |  |      |     |
| 4585                    | partial . . . . .   | 40.0   | 8.0  | 4671          | Insertion of radioactive substance into cervix, uterus or both, with or without biopsy or dilation and curettage . . . | 20.0   | 4.0  |     |
| 4591                    | Oophoroplasty, unilateral or bilateral (independent procedure) . . . . .                              | 40.0   | 9.0  | 4676          | Injection of radiopaque contrast media . . . . .   | 3.0  |      |     |
| UTERUS AND CERVIX UTERI |   |  |      |               |  |  |      |     |
| Excision                | *4611   | Biopsy of cervix or endometrium (independent procedure) . . . . .                              | 2.0  | T             | Repair   |  |      |     |
| HYSTERECTOMY -          |   |  |      |               |  |  |      |     |
| 4614                    | Hysteromyomectomy; myomectomy; excision of fibroid tumor of uterus . . . . .                          | 50.0   | 9.0  | HYSTEROPEXY - |  |  |      |     |
| 4617                    | Panhysterectomy: total hysterectomy (corpus and cervix) . . . . .                                     | 60.0   | 11.0 | 4681          | with ventrosuspension: ventrofixation . . . . .  | 40.0   | 9.0  |     |
| 4621                    | Supracervical hysterectomy: subtotal hysterectomy . . . . .   | 50.0   | 9.0  | 4683          | with presacral sympathectomy with or without other surgery . . . . .   | 40.0   | 10.0 |     |
| 4624                    | Fundectomy, uterine; excision of fundus of uterus . . . . .   | 50.0   | 9.0  | 4685          | with interposition operation (Watkins, Kennedy), with or without pelvic floor repair . . . . .                         | 40.0   | 10.0 |     |
| 4627                    | Radical hysterectomy for cancer (Wertheim) . . . . .  | 80.0   | 15.0 | 4687          | with shortening of round ligaments . . . . .   | 40.0   | 9.0  |     |
| 4631                    | Vaginal hysterectomy, with or without pelvic floor repair . . .                                       | 60.0   | 11.0 | 4690          | with shortening of endopelvic fascia: parametrial fixation (Manchester) with or without pelvic floor repair . . . . .  | 40.0   | 10.0 |     |
|                         |   |  |      | 4692          | with shortening of sacrouterine ligaments . . . . .  | 40.0   | 9.0  |     |
|                         |   |  |      | 4694          | Hysterosalpingostomy: anastomosis of tubes to uterus . . . . .   | 40.0   | 10.0 |     |
|                         |   |  |      | 4696          | Tracheloplasty: plastic repair of uterine cervix (Emmett) . . . . .  | 15.0   | 5.0  |     |

| Suture |   |      | Surg. | Anes. |
|--------|---|------|-------|-------|
| 4701   | Hysterorrhaphy: suture of ruptured uterus (non-obstetrical) . . . . .                             | 40.0 | 10.0  |       |
| 4705   | Trachelorrhaphy: suture of recent injury or laceration of cervix (nonobstetrical) . . . by report |      | T     |       |

## Manipulation

|       |   |     |     |  |
|-------|---|-----|-----|--|
| 4711  | Dilation of cervix, instrumental (independent procedure), in hospital . . . . . | 5.0 | 4.0 |  |
| *4712 | in office . . . . .   | 3.0 |     |  |
| *4713 | subsequent, office or hospital . . . . .  | 1.0 |     |  |

## PERINEUM

## Incision

|      |   |     |  |  |
|------|---|-----|--|--|
| 4720 | Perineotomy with exploration, drainage of abscess, etc. . . . . | 3.0 |  |  |
|------|---|-----|--|--|

## Repair

|      |   |      |     |  |
|------|---|------|-----|--|
| 4731 | Perineoplasty: plastic repair of perineum (independent procedure) . . . . . | 10.0 | 6.0 |  |
| 4734 | in conjunction with vaginal operations (see Vagina, repair, 4481 to 4494).  |      |     |  |
| 4735 | Repair of perineum and third degree laceration of the rectum . . . . .      | 30.0 | 9.0 |  |

## Suture

|      |  |      |     |  |
|------|--|------|-----|--|
| 4741 | Perineorrhaphy: suture of recent injury of perineum (nonobstetrical) . . . . . by report |      | T   |  |
| 4745 | Closure of perineal fistula . . . . .  | 20.0 | 7.0 |  |

## ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

## THYROID GLAND

## Incision

|      |  |      |     |  |
|------|--|------|-----|--|
| 4904 | Incision and drainage of thyroglossal cyst (infected), in hospital . . . . . | 10.0 | 4.0 |  |
|------|--|------|-----|--|

## Excision

|      |  |      |      |  |
|------|--|------|------|--|
| 4911 | Local excision of small cyst or adenoma of thyroid . . . . . | 40.0 | 9.0  |  |
| 4914 | Thyroidectomy, total or complete . . . . .                   | 60.0 | 12.0 |  |

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|------|--|-------|-------|
| 4917 | subtotal or partial . . . . .                                    | 50.0  | 10.0  |
| 4924 | total or subtotal, for malignancy with neck dissection . . . . . | 80.0  | 17.0  |
| 4937 | Recurrent thyroidectomy of thyroid remnant . . . . .             | 80.0  | 12.0  |
| 4941 | Excision of thyroglossal duct, cyst or sinus . . . . .           | 40.0  | 9.0   |

## PARATHYROID, THYMUS, PITUITARY, PINEAL, ADRENAL GLANDS AND CAROTID BODY

## Excision

|      |   |       |      |
|------|---|-------|------|
| 4971 | Parathyroidectomy or exploration of parathyroid . . . . . | 60.0  | 11.0 |
| 4972 | Mediastinal exploration . . . . .                         | 100.0 | 20.0 |
| 4988 | Adrenalectomy . . . . .                                   | 70.0  | 18.0 |
| 4993 | Excision of carotid body tumor . . . . .                  | 100.0 | 18.0 |

## NERVOUS SYSTEM

## STRUCTURES OVERLYING THE MENINGES, BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD

## Incision

## CRANIOTOMY -

|      |  |       |      |
|------|--|-------|------|
| 5001 | Trephination (or burr holes), exploratory, unilateral . . . . .          | 35.0  | 10.0 |
| 5008 | Decompression, orbital, unilateral or bilateral . . . . .                | 100.0 | 15.0 |
| 5011 | subtemporal . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0 |
| 5015 | suboccipital . . . . .   | 60.0  | 13.0 |
| 5017 | Osteoplastic craniotomy (other than operation for brain tumor) . . . . . | 100.0 | 16.0 |

## Excision

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 5021 | Laminectomy . . . . .  | 80.0 | 15.0 |
| 5025 | Hemilaminectomy, lumbar . . . . .  | 70.0 | 15.0 |
| 5026 | cervical . . . . .   | 80.0 | 17.0 |
| 5027 | dorsal . . . . .   | 80.0 | 15.0 |
| 5031 | Cranioplasty: plastic operation on skull with bone graft or metal or plastic plate . . . . . | 80.0 | 17.0 |

## Repair

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 5036 | Repair of encephalocele . . . . .              | 75.0 | 17.0 |
| 5040 | Repair of meningocele (spina bifida) . . . . . | 70.0 | 17.0 |
| 5043 | Repair of meningomyelocele . . . . .           | 80.0 | 17.0 |

## MENINGES AND MENINGEAL VESSELS

| Incision |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|----------|---|-------|-------|
| 5051     | Drainage of subdural, epidural or subarachnoid space for abscess or hematoma, cranial.                        | 90.0  | 18.0  |
| 5054     | spinal  | 90.0  | 15.0  |
| *5057    | Spinal puncture: lumbar puncture (independent procedure), initial, diagnostic with pressure readings. . . . . | 3.0   |       |
| *5060    | Simple spinal puncture. . . . .   | 2.0   |       |
| *5062    | Cisternal puncture (independent procedure) . . . . .  | 3.0   |       |
| 5065     | Drainage of lateral or sigmoid sinus for phlebitis or thrombosis . . . . .                                    | 60.0  | 16.0  |

| Excision |   |       |      |
|----------|---|-------|------|
| 5071     | Excision of meningeal tumor, cyst or aneurysm . . . . . | 100.0 | 21.0 |

## Introduction

|      |  |      |     |
|------|--|------|-----|
| 5081 | Pneumoencephalography (independent procedure) . . . . .  | 15.0 | T   |
| 5084 | Myelography (independent procedure) . . . . .  | 10.0 | T   |
| 5085 | Discogram. . . . .   | 10.0 | T   |
| 5087 | Visualization of intracranial aneurysm by intracarotid injection of dye (independent procedure) with exposure of carotid artery. . . . . | 25.0 | 7.0 |
| 5091 | without exposure of carotid artery . . . . .   | 15.0 | T   |

## Repair

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 5101 | Graft of dura . . . . .  | 80.0 | 18.0 |
| 5105 | Marsupialization of lesion of meninges (cyst or abscess) . . . | 90.0 | 19.0 |

## BRAIN

| Incision |   |       |      |
|----------|---|-------|------|
| 5127     | Drainage of brain abscess, primary tapping . . . . .  | 50.0  | 12.0 |
| 5128     | subsequent tapping in operating room . . . . .        | 25.0  | 7.0  |
| 5129     | subsequent tapping in hospital room or ward . . . . . | 10.0  |      |
| 5133     | Frontal lobotomy, bilateral by craniotomy . . . . .   | 60.0  | 18.0 |
| 5134     | unilateral by craniotomy . . . . .                    | 40.0  | 15.0 |
| 5138     | Tractotomy (medulla, mesencephalon). . . . .          | 100.0 | 21.0 |
| 5142     | Ventricular tap. . . . .                              | 35.0  | 7.0  |
| 5145     | Subdural tap, unilateral . . . . .                    | 35.0  | 7.0  |

## Excision

|      |   | Surg. | Anes. |
|------|---|-------|-------|
| 5151 | Excision of cortical scar . . .                       | 100.0 | 20.0  |
| 5154 | Excision of brain cyst, neoplasm or abscess . . . . . | 100.0 | 22.0  |
| 5157 | Excision of brain tissue; topectomy . . . . .         | 100.0 | 20.0  |
| 5161 | Excision of choroid plexus . .                        | 50.0  | 20.0  |
| 5164 | Excision of lobe of brain . . .                       | 100.0 | 24.0  |

## Repair

|      |  |      |      |
|------|--|------|------|
| 5181 | Ventriculocisternostomy by catheter: Torkildsen-type operation . . . . . | 90.0 | 18.0 |
| 5185 | Marsupialization of lesion (cyst, abscess). . . . .                      | 90.0 | 20.0 |

## SPINAL CORD AND NERVE ROOTS

## Incision

|      |   |       |      |
|------|---|-------|------|
| 5207 | Chordotomy: tractotomy or division or transection of nerve tracts in cord (cervical-dorsal) . . . . . | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 5211 | Rhizotomy: division or transection of nerve roots. . .  | 80.0  | 15.0 |
| 5214 | Decompression of spinal cord (by removal of hematoma, bone fragments). . . . .                        | 80.0  | 18.0 |

## Excision

|      |  |       |      |
|------|--|-------|------|
| 5221 | Excision of lesion of spinal cord (neoplasm, cyst) . . . . . | 100.0 | 20.0 |
|------|--|-------|------|

## PERIPHERAL NERVES, CEREBRAL NERVES AND GANGLIA

## Incision

|  |   |       |      |
|--|---|-------|------|
| NEUROTOMY: cutting, division or transection of nerve |   |       |      |
| 5240   | Retrogasserian neurotomy: transection of sensory root, trigeminal nerve, transtemporal. . . . . | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 5243   | posterior fossa . . . . .   | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 5245   | intramedullary . . . . .  | 100.0 | 19.0 |
| 5250   | Transection of trigeminal and glossopharyngeal nerve . . . . .                                  | 100.0 | 17.0 |
| 5252   | Transection of phrenic nerves (phrenicotomy) . . . . .  | 15.0  |      |
| 5253   | Phrenemphraxis; crushing . .  | 15.0  |      |
| 5254   | Transection of spinal nerves. .   | 40.0  | 9.0  |
| 5256   | Transection of occipital nerve . . . . .  | 40.0  | 9.0  |
| 5258   | Transection of vagus nerve; vagotomy; vagectomy (abdominal) . . . . .                           | 45.0  | 9.0  |

|   |  |  |       | Surg. Anes.               |   |  |      | Surg. Anes. |      |  |
|---|--|--|-------|---------------------------|---|--|------|-------------|------|--|
| 5265  | Transection of eighth cranial nerve (Meniere's syndrome) . . .   |  | 100.0 | 17.0                      | 5321  | recent injury or transplant.   |      | 30.0        | T    |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5322  | lysis or freeing from scar of intact nerve . . . . .   |      | 20.0        | T    |  |
| Excision  |  |  |       |                           | 5340  | Digital nerve, within digit - suture, lysis or free from scar (each additional, add 25%) . . . . .                                     |      | 15.0        | T    |  |
| 5270  | Excision of peripheral neuroma, digit . . . . .  |  | 6.0   | 4.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5271  | other superficial . . . . .  |  | 10.0  | 4.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5272  | deep . . . . .   |  | 20.0  | 7.0                       | 5343  | Sensory nerves, hand or foot (excluding digits) - suture, lysis or freeing from scar, or transfer (each additional, add 25%) . . . . . |      | 20.0        | T    |  |
| 5273  | Phrenicectomy: resection of nerve . . . . .  |  | 15.0  | 6.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5277  | Neurexeresis: avulsion of infraorbital nerve . . . . .   |  | 15.0  | 6.0                       | 5344  | Motor branch, median or ulnar nerve, new or old injury . . . . .   |      | 30.0        | T    |  |
| 5278  | Obturator neurectomy, unilateral . . . . .   |  | 30.0  | 7.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5279  | bilateral . . . . .  |  | 40.0  | 9.0                       | 5350  | Neuroanastomosis of spinal accessory-facial, hypoglossal-facial, spinal accessory-hypoglossal or others unspecified . . . . .          |      | 75.0        | T    |  |
| 5281  | Phrenicoexeresis: avulsion of phrenic nerve . . . . .  |  | 15.0  | 7.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5282  | Stoefel's neurectomy, unilateral . . . . .   |  | 30.0  | 8.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5283  | bilateral . . . . .  |  | 40.0  | 10.0                      |   |  |      |             |      |  |
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| *5290 Injection of alcohol (intra-spinal, paravertebral or paracranial), initial . . . . .          |  |  |       | 5.0                       | Excision  |  |      |             |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | Sympathectomy:  |  |      |             |      |  |
| *5291 subsequent . . . . .  |  |  |       | 5.0                       | 5371  | Cervical, unilateral . . . . .   |      | 60.0        | 14.0 |  |
| *5294 Injection of alcohol (second and third divisions for trigeminal neuralgia), initial . . . . . |  |  |       | 7.5                       | 5372  | bilateral . . . . .  |      | 80.0        | 17.0 |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5375  | Cervicothoracic, unilateral . . . . .  |      | 60.0        | 14.0 |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5376  | bilateral . . . . .  |      | 90.0        | 17.0 |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5381  | Lumbar, unilateral . . . . .   |      | 50.0        | 10.0 |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5382  | bilateral . . . . .  |      | 75.0        | 15.0 |  |
| Nerve Block   |  |  |       |                           | 5385  | Splanchnicectomy, unilateral . . . . .   |      | 60.0        | 12.0 |  |
| 5298  | Paravertebral block, lumbar or thoracic . . . . .  |  | 5.0   | 5.0                       | 5386  | bilateral . . . . .  |      | 90.0        | 18.0 |  |
| 5300  | Sympathetic block (cervical) . . . . .   |  | 5.0   | 5.0                       | 5390  | Presacral neurectomy, hypogastric plexus . . . . .   |      | 50.0        | 10.0 |  |
| 5302  | Stellate ganglion . . . . .  |  | 5.0   | 5.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5311  | Brachial plexus block . . . . .  |  | 5.0   | 5.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5312  | Intercostal nerves . . . . .   |  | 2.5   | 2.5                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5313  | Lumbar, sacral and coccygeal nerves . . . . .  |  | 5.0   | 5.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5314  | Pudendal nerve . . . . .   |  | 5.0   | 5.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5315  | Splanchnic nerves . . . . .  |  | 5.0   | 5.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5316  | Iliinguinal and iliohypogastric nerves . . . . .   |  | 5.0   | 5.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5317  | Sciatic nerve . . . . .  |  | 3.0   | 3.0                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5318  | Phrenic nerve . . . . .  |  | 2.5   | 2.5                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5319  | Other peripheral nerve . . . . .   |  | 2.5   | 2.5                       |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| Repair  |  |  |       |                           |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| NEUROPLASTY: plastic repair of nerve injury.  |  |  |       |                           |   |  |      |             |      |  |
| 5320  | Major nerve, upper or lower arm or leg, old injury, including scar excisions, local advancements, etc. . . . . |  | 40.0  | T                         |   |  |      |             |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | Incision  |  |      |             |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5401 Goniotomy, primary . . . . .                     |  | 30.0 | 7.0         |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5402 secondary . . . . .                              |  | 20.0 | 7.0         |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | Excision  |  |      |             |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5411 Enucleation of eyeball (bulb or globe) . . . . . |  | 30.0 | 8.0         |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5412 with implantation of prosthesis . . . . .        |  | 40.0 | 9.0         |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5413 with movable implant, primary . . . . .          |  | 50.0 | 10.0        |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5414 secondary . . . . .                              |  | 60.0 | 12.0        |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5417 Evisceration of eyeball . . . . .                |  | 30.0 | 7.0         |      |  |
|   |  |  |       |                           | 5418 with implantation in scleral shell . . . . .     |  | 50.0 | 10.0        |      |  |

| CORNEA       |                                 |       |       |                       |                                  |       |       |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Incision     |                                 | Surg. | Anes. |                       |                                  | Surg. | Anes. |
| 5441         | Keratotomy, any type . . . . .  | 10.0  |       | 5503                  | Scleral resection, full thick-   |       |       |
| 5443         | Paracentesis of cornea          |       |       |                       | ness . . . . .                   | 100.0 | 17.0  |
|              | (keratocentesis) . . . . .      | 10.0  |       | 5504                  | lamellar . . . . .               | 100.0 | 17.0  |
| *5445        | Removal of foreign body from    |       |       | 5505                  | subsequent . . . . .             | 50.0  | 17.0  |
|              | surface of cornea . . . . .     | 1.5   |       | Introduction          |                                  |       |       |
| *5447        | with magnet . . . . .           | 3.0   |       | 5511                  | Air injection into anterior      |       |       |
| *5448        | under slit lamp . . . . .       | 3.0   |       |                       | chamber for chronic glau-        |       |       |
| Excision     |                                 |       |       |                       | coma . . . . .                   | 15.0  | T     |
| 5451         | Keratotomy, partial . . . . .   | 30.0  | 10.0  | 5515                  | Irrigation and air injection     |       |       |
| 5452         | complete . . . . .              | 40.0  | 10.0  |                       | into anterior chamber for        |       |       |
| 5457         | Pterygium . . . . .             | 20.0  | 7.0   |                       | chronic glaucoma . . . . .       | 15.0  | T     |
| Introduction |                                 |       |       | IRIS AND CILIARY BODY |                                  |       |       |
| 5461         | Tattoo of cornea, mechanical    |       |       | Incision              |                                  |       |       |
|              | or chemical . . . . .           | 30.0  | 10.0  | 5531                  | Iridotomy . . . . .              | 20.0  | 7.0   |
| *5465        | Curettage and cauterization of  |       |       | 5532                  | with transfixion of iris;        |       |       |
|              | corneal ulcer . . . . .         | 5.0   |       |                       | iris bombé . . . . .             | 20.0  | 7.0   |
| *5466        | Iontophoresis of corneal ulcer. | 5.0   |       | Excision              |                                  |       |       |
| Repair       |                                 |       |       | 5541                  | Excision of lesion of iris . . . | 50.0  | 9.0   |
| 5471         | Keratoplasty: corneal trans-    |       |       | 5544                  | "Complete" iridectomy;           |       |       |
|              | plant, lamellar . . . . .       | 80.0  | 15.0  |                       | optical iridectomy; pre-         | 40.0  | 8.0   |
| 5472         | partial or complete,            |       |       |                       | liminary iridectomy . . . . .    | 40.0  | 8.0   |
|              | penetrating . . . . .           | 100.0 | 17.0  | 5546                  | Peripheral iridectomy . . . . .  | 40.0  | 8.0   |
| Suture       |                                 |       |       | Destruction           |                                  |       |       |
| 5481         | Suture of perforated cornea . . | 20.0  | T     | 5551                  | Diathermy of the ciliary         |       |       |
| SCLERA       |                                 |       |       |                       | body; cyclodiathermy . . . . .   | 30.0  | 8.0   |
| Incision     |                                 |       |       | 5552                  | Iridodialysis - repair . . . . . | 40.0  | 9.0   |
| 5491         | Sclerotomy, operative incision, |       |       | 5553                  | Corelysis . . . . .              | 40.0  | 9.0   |
|              | with removal of intraocular     |       |       | 5554                  | Cyclodialysis . . . . .          | 30.0  | 8.0   |
|              | foreign body (with or without   |       |       | Manipulation          |                                  |       |       |
|              | magnet) . . . . .               | 50.0  | 10.0  | 5571                  | Iridotaxis (iridencleisis):      |       |       |
| 5492         | with removal of foreign         |       |       |                       | stretching of iris (inde-        |       |       |
|              | body from anterior cham-        |       |       |                       | pendent procedure) . . . . .     | 40.0  | 8.0   |
|              | ber (with or without mag-       |       |       | CRYSTALLINE LENS      |                                  |       |       |
|              | net) . . . . .                  | 50.0  | 10.0  | Incision              |                                  |       |       |
| 5493         | Removal of intraocular foreign  |       |       | 5601                  | Discission; needling of lens,    |       |       |
|              | body with magnet, without       |       |       |                       | primary . . . . .                | 20.0  | 7.0   |
|              | operative incision . . . . .    | 30.0  | 8.0   | 5602                  | secondary . . . . .              | 10.0  | 7.0   |
| 5495         | Sclerotomy, posterior           |       |       | Excision              |                                  |       |       |
|              | (paracentesis) . . . . .        | 30.0  | 8.0   | 5611                  | Extraction of lens, intracap-    |       |       |
| 5496         | Aspiration of anterior cham-    |       |       |                       | sular or extracapsular, uni-     |       |       |
|              | ber . . . . .                   | 4.0   |       |                       | lateral . . . . .                | 70.0  | 12.0  |
| Excision     |                                 |       |       | 5616                  | Removal of dislocated lens . .   | 100.0 | 12.0  |
| 5501         | Sclerectomy for glaucoma        |       |       | VITREOUS              |                                  |       |       |
|              | with scissors, punch or         |       |       | Incision              |                                  |       |       |
|              | trephination (Lagrange, Holth,  |       |       | 5622                  | Transplantation of vitreous . .  | 50.0  | 12.0  |
|              | Elliott) . . . . .              | 80.0  | 14.0  |                       |                                  |       |       |

| RETINA                        |   |       |       |             |   |       |       |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------------|---|-------|-------|
| Repair                        |   | Surg. | Anes. | Excision    |   | Surg. | Anes. |
| 5631                          | Reattachment of retina, electrocoagulation, initial . . .   | 80.0  | 15.0  | 5701        | Blepharectomy (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).   |       |       |
| 5632                          | subsequent . . . . .  | 40.0  | 17.0  | 5702        | incision or excision of Meibomian glands (chalazion), single . . . . .                        | 5.0   | T     |
| Examination                   |   |       |       | 5703        | multiple . . . . .  | 6.0   | T     |
| 5635                          | Funduscopy, under anesthesia . . . . .  | 4.0   | 4.0   | 5707        | Excision of lesion of eyelid, malignant (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).                     |       |       |
| OCULAR MUSCLES                |   |       |       | 5712        | Epilation, electrolytic . . . . .   | 5.0   |       |
| Incision, excision and repair |   |       |       | 5717        | Excision of xanthoma (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).  |       |       |
| 5641                          | Myotomy, tenotomy, resection, resection, advancement or shortening of ocular muscles for strabismus, one or more stages, unilateral . . . | 50.0  | 8.0   | Repair      |   |       |       |
| 5642                          | bilateral . . . . .   | 60.0  | 10.0  | 5721        | Blepharoplasty: plastic repair of eyelid, with or without graft, any type (see 0260 to 0325). |       |       |
| 5643                          | One muscle, initial . . . . .   | 30.0  | 7.0   | 5723        | Canthoplasty: plastic repair of canthus (see 0260 to 0319).                                   |       |       |
| 5646                          | subsequent . . . . .  | 20.0  | 7.0   | 5724        | Plastic restoration of eyebrow (by graft) (see 0295 to 0325).                                 |       |       |
| 5647                          | Muscle transplant . . . . .   | 70.0  | 12.0  | 5725        | Tarsoplasty: plastic repair of tarsal cartilage (see 0265 to 0267).                           |       |       |
| ORBIT                         |   |       |       | 5726        | Reposition of ciliary base (see 0260 to 0325).  |       |       |
| Incision                      |   |       |       | *5728       | Cautery puncture for entropion or ectropion. . . . .  | 5.0   |       |
| 5651                          | Orbitotomy with exploration . .   | 60.0  | 12.0  | Suture      |   |       |       |
| 5652                          | with drainage of intraocular abscess . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0  | 5731        | Blepharorrhaphy: suture of eyelid (see 0251 to 0252, 0265 to 0267).                           |       |       |
| 5653                          | with removal of intraorbital foreign body . . . . .   | 60.0  | 12.0  | 5734        | Tarsorrhaphy: suture of tarsal cartilage (see 0251 to 0252, 0265 to 0267).                    |       |       |
| 5662                          | Excision of lesion of orbit, benign or malignant . . . . .  | 60.0  | 15.0  | 5737        | Canthorrhaphy: suture of palpebral fissure of canthus (see 0251 to 0252, 0265 to 0267).       |       |       |
| 5664                          | Exenteration or evisceration of orbital contents with or without graft . . . . .  | 100.0 | 17.0  |             |   |       |       |
| Introduction                  |   |       |       | CONJUNCTIVA |   |       |       |
| 5671                          | Orbital injection of alcohol for hemorrhagic glaucoma or intractable pain . . . . .   | 10.0  |       | Incision    |   |       |       |
| Repair                        |   |       |       | *5741       | Removal of foreign body from surface of conjunctiva . . . . .                                 | 1.0   |       |
| 5681                          | Plastic repair of orbit (see 0260 to 0325 and 0619, 0621, 0622).  |       |       | *5742       | embedded in conjunctiva . .   | 2.0   |       |
| EYELIDS                       |   |       |       | *5743       | Suture of conjunctiva . . . . .   | 3.0   |       |
| Incision                      |   |       |       | Excision    |   |       |       |
| *5691                         | Blepharotomy with drainage of abscess of eyelid . . . . .   | 2.0   |       | 5751        | Biopsy of conjunctiva . . . . .   | 5.0   |       |
| *5692                         | with drainage of Meibomian glands; hordeolum (stye) . . . . .   | 1.0   |       | *5753       | Excision of lesion of conjunctiva: cyst . . . . .   | 5.0   |       |
| 5697                          | Recession of levator palpebrae muscle . . . . .   | 50.0  | 10.0  | 5754        | epithelioma (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).   |       |       |
| 5698                          | Resection of levator palpebrae muscle . . . . .   | 50.0  | 10.0  |             |   |       |       |

|                           |  | Surg. Anes. |      |                     |  | Surg. Anes. |      |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|------|---------------------|--|-------------|------|
| 5755                      | nevus (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0325).  |             |      | *5844               | subsequent . . . . .   | 1.5         |      |
| <b>Repair</b>             |  |             |      | <b>EAR</b>          |  |             |      |
| <b>Conjunctivoplasty:</b> |  |             |      | <b>EXTERNAL EAR</b> |  |             |      |
| 5771                      | Free graft of conjunctiva (see 0295 to 0296).  |             |      | <b>Incision</b>     |  |             |      |
| 5773                      | of mucous membrane (see 0295 to 0296).   |             |      | *5901               | Drainage of abscess of auricle (see 0103). . . . .   | 2.0         |      |
| 5774                      | Flap operation for corneal ulcer . . . . .   | 15.0        |      | *5903               | Drainage of hematoma of auricle . . . . .  | 2.0         |      |
| 5775                      | Flap operation; "flapping" of conjunctiva for perforating injuries or operative wound . .                                      | 15.0        |      | *5905               | Drainage of abscess of external auditory canal . . . .   | 2.0         |      |
| 5776                      | for laceration . . . . .   | 7.5         |      | <b>Excision</b>     |  |             |      |
| 5777                      | Repair of symblepharon without graft (see 0178 to 0190, 0260 to 0276).   |             |      | 5911                | Biopsy of ear . . . . .  | 2.0         |      |
| <b>LACRIMAL TRACT</b>     |  |             |      | 5914                | Local destruction of lesion of ear (see 0178).   |             |      |
| <b>Incision</b>           |  |             |      | 5915                | with plastic closure (see 0260 to 0325).   |             |      |
| 5801                      | Drainage of lacrimal gland (abscess). . . . .  | 10.0        | T    | 5917                | Complete excision of ear: amputation of ear . . . . .  | 20.0        | T    |
| 5803                      | Drainage of lacrimal sac - dacryocystotomy or dacryocystostomy . . . . .   | 7.5         | T    | 5922                | Excision of exostosis of external auditory canal . . . .   | 20.0        | T    |
| 5804                      | Dacryocystotomy or dacryocystostomy, intranasal. .   | 20.0        | T    | 5924                | Radical excision of malignant lesion of external auditory canal . . . . .  | 60.0        | 12.0 |
| <b>Excision</b>           |  |             |      | <b>Endoscopy</b>    |  |             |      |
| 5811                      | Dacryoadenectomy: excision of lacrimal gland . . . . .   | 50.0        | 10.0 | 5933                | Otoscopy with removal of foreign body in external auditory canal under general anesthesia . . . . .              | 5.0         | 4.0  |
| 5813                      | Dacryocystectomy: excision of lacrimal sac . . . . .   | 50.0        | 10.0 | <b>Repair</b>       |  |             |      |
| 5815                      | Excision of lacrimal gland tumor . . . . .   | 50.0        | 10.0 | 5941                | Otoplasty: plastic operation on ear (see 0260 to 0325).  |             |      |
| <b>Introduction</b>       |  |             |      | 5943                | Reconstruction of ear with graft of skin plus cartilage, bone or other implant (see 0260 to 0325, 0619 to 0622). |             |      |
| 5821                      | Catheterization of lacrimonasal duct, initial . . . . .  | 10.0        | T    | 5947                | Otoplasty, of cartilage ("lop-ear"), with or without reduction in size (unilateral) . .                          | 40.0        | 8.0  |
| <b>Repair</b>             |  |             |      | 5948                | Otoplasty (bilateral). . . . .   | 60.0        | 11.0 |
| 5833                      | Dacryocystorhinostomy: fistulization of lacrimal sac into nasal cavity, with or without anterior ethmoidectomy (Toti). . . . . | 50.0        | 10.0 | <b>Suture</b>       |  |             |      |
| *5835                     | Closure of punctum by cautery . . . . .  | 4.0         |      | 5951                | Suture of wound or injury of ear (see 0251 to 0252, 0265 to 0267).   |             |      |
| <b>Manipulation</b>       |  |             |      | <b>MIDDLE EAR</b>   |  |             |      |
| *5841                     | Dilation of punctum . . . . .  | 2.0         |      | <b>Incision</b>     |  |             |      |
| *5843                     | Probing of lacrimonasal duct, initial . . . . .  | 3.0         |      | 5955                | Eustachian tube, catheterization and insufflation. . . . .   | 1.5         |      |

|          |   |       |             |                |  |                         |
|----------|---|-------|-------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| *5961    | Myringotomy; tympanotomy;<br>plicotomy. . . . .   | 2.0   |             | Suture<br>6001 | Closure of fistula mastoid . .                   | Surg. Anes.<br>20.0 7.0 |
| Excision |   |       | Surg. Anes. |                |  |                         |
| 5971     | Mastoidectomy, simple . . . . .   | 40.0  | 9.0         |                |  |                         |
| 5975     | radical. . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0        |                |  |                         |
| *5982    | Removal of middle ear polyp<br>by snare . . . . .   | 5.0   |             |                |  |                         |
| 5983     | in hospital . . . . .   | 10.0  | 4.0         |                |  |                         |
| 5984     | Ossiculectomy . . . . .   | 20.0  | T           |                |  |                         |
| Repair   |   |       |             |                |  |                         |
| 5991     | Revision of radical mastoid<br>cavity. . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0        |                |  |                         |
| 5992     | Tympanoplasty (to include<br>complete mastoidectomy) . . . .                                      | 100.0 | T           |                |  |                         |
| 5993     | Myringoplasty (ear drum<br>repair) . . . . .  | 60.0  | 12.0        |                |  |                         |
| 5995     | Reconstruction of canal and<br>middle ear for agenesis (con-<br>genital atresia of ear canal) . . | 100.0 | T           |                |  |                         |
|          |   |       |             | Incision       |  |                         |
|          |   |       |             | 6011           | Labyrinthotomy, any type. . .                    | 80.0 14.0               |
|          |   |       |             | Excision       |  |                         |
|          |   |       |             | 6021           | Labyrinthectomy . . . . .                        | 80.0 14.0               |
|          |   |       |             | Repair         |  |                         |
|          |   |       |             | 6031           | Fenestration of semicircular<br>canals . . . . . | 100.0 15.0              |
|          |   |       |             | 6032           | Revision of fenestration<br>operation . . . . .  | 60.0 12.0               |
|          |   |       |             | 6033           | Stapes mobilization. . . . .                     | 60.0                    |

INTERNAL EAR

SPECIMEN



**SURGICAL CONDITIONS:**

1. The listed unit value for procedures indicated by an asterisk shall apply only to surgery. All other unit values include two weeks' postoperative care.
2. Two or more procedures performed during the course of a single operation through the same incision, or in the same natural body orifice, or in the same operative field shall be considered as one procedure with a value equal to the largest of the values for the respective procedures, unless otherwise specified in the schedule.
3. In case of multiple surgical procedures, in separate operative fields and separate incisions, 50 per cent of the allowance for the minor procedures will be paid in addition to the amount payable for the major procedure, unless otherwise specified in the schedule.
4. The Association will determine a value consistent with values listed for a cutting procedure not listed in the schedule - such determination in each case, to take into account the nature and complexity of the procedure involved and the exceptions, limitations and exclusions of the policy applicable.
5. In any event, the aggregate payment for all procedures shall not exceed the allowance indicated for the procedure of highest unit value for any one period of disability.
6. Successive procedures shall be considered to have been performed during one period of disability unless:
  - (a) in the case of a protected person, the subsequent operation is performed after return to work on full time or unless the subsequent operation is due to causes entirely unrelated to the causes of the previous operation.
  - (b) in the case of a dependent, the subsequent operation is performed more than three months after the previous operation or unless the subsequent operation is due to causes entirely unrelated to the causes of the previous operation.

**ANESTHESIA CONDITIONS:**

1. Anesthesia Service incorporates the customary preoperative and postoperative visits, the administration of the anesthetic and the administration of fluids or blood incident to the anesthesia or surgery.
2. Listed Anesthesia Service Fees are payable only when the anesthesia is personally administered by a physician and surgeon who remains in constant attendance during the procedure for the sole purpose of rendering such anesthesia service.
3. If the anesthesia is administered by the attending surgeon or his assistant, the fee shall be 50 per cent of the listed amount.
4. In procedures where no anesthesia unit is listed, if anesthesia service is required, the fee for service is determined according to time.
5. In procedures where the anesthesia unit is listed as "T," the fee for service is determined according to time.
6. Anesthesia based on time starts with the beginning of anesthesia and ends when the anesthetist is no longer in professional attendance (when the patient may safely be placed under customary post-operative supervision).

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|  | <u>Relative Value Units</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|
| First half hour (or any fraction thereof) . . . . .                      | 4.0                         |
| Third and fourth quarter hour (or major fraction thereof) each . . . . . | 1.5                         |
| Each succeeding quarter hour (or major fraction thereof) . . . . .       | 1.0                         |

7. **SURGICAL CONDITIONS** regarding multiple surgical procedures is equally applicable to anesthesia procedures.

**OBSTETRICAL BENEFITS.** If a female protected person or a dependent wife, while insured under this policy, shall have an obstetrical procedure performed by a physician or surgeon as a result of pregnancy, including resulting childbirth or miscarriage, the Association will pay for the expense actually incurred, but not to exceed the following limits:

| <b>OBSTETRICAL PROCEDURES</b>           | <u>Relative Value Units</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Delivery of child or children . . . . . | 16                          |
| Cesarean section . . . . .              | 30                          |
| Miscarriage . . . . .                   | 10                          |

The Association will also pay for charges made by a physician or anesthetist for the administration of anesthetic during the course of an Obstetrical Procedure, but not to exceed \$20.00 for any one pregnancy.

Obstetrical Benefits for the female protected person are not payable unless she is covered under a family enrollment.

### PART C. MAJOR MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS

The benefits for dependents provided under this MAJOR MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS provision shall be applicable only if the protected person is eligible for, has requested and is insured for such dependent benefits.

If a protected person or an eligible dependent, because of accidental bodily injuries or sickness, shall, while insured under this provision, incur for such injuries or sickness, "covered charges" (defined in the paragraph entitled COVERED CHARGES) in excess of any amounts payable under PARTS A and B of Plan II plus the Deductible Amount (defined in the paragraph entitled DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT), the Association will pay 80% of such excess covered charges, but not to exceed, in the aggregate, the Maximum Payment (defined in the paragraph entitled MAXIMUM PAYMENT).

**DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT.** The Deductible Amount is \$100.00 for each protected person and each dependent for all accidents and sicknesses or any combination thereof and is applied but once each Calendar Year. After benefits become payable and have been paid for a Calendar Year with respect to successive or concurrent accidents or sicknesses or any combination thereof, the further payment of benefits shall be subject to reapplication of the Deductible Amount. However, if Covered Charges incurred during the last three months of a Calendar Year are used to satisfy the Deductible Amount for such Calendar Year, they may be carried over and combined with subsequent Covered Charges to satisfy the Deductible Amount for the following Calendar Year.

**CALENDAR YEAR.** A Calendar Year begins on January 1 of each year and ends on December 31 of that same year.

**MAXIMUM PAYMENT** - The maximum aggregate benefits payable under this provision. The Maximum Payment is \$10,000.00 for all accidents or sicknesses or any combination thereof for each protected person and dependent.

After a total of at least \$1,000.00 has been paid under this provision for expenses incurred by any one person, effective the first of the subsequent Calendar Year and on the first of each Calendar Year thereafter, \$1,000.00 will be added to the balance of the Maximum Payment for which such person then qualifies until the Maximum Payment is reinstated to the original amount of \$10,000.00.

**COVERED CHARGES.** The covered charges referred to in this provision shall be those charges incurred for the following services and supplies which are reasonably necessary for treatment of an injury or illness, and which are not unreasonably priced or of a luxury nature, as determined by the charges generally incurred for cases of comparable nature and severity in the particular geographical area concerned:

1. Covered Hospital Charges - those covered charges incurred for the following services, and treatments and supplies which are recommended by the attending physician in the diagnosis and treatment of an injury or illness:
  - (a) Hospital charges for room and board, excluding any charge in excess of \$20.00 for hospital confinement in a private room.
  - (b) Hospital charges for drugs, medicines and other services and supplies, if used while confined in the hospital as a resident patient.
  - (c) Hospital charges for outpatient services in connection with (1) a surgical operation or related charges or (2) emergency treatment for accidental bodily injuries.
2. Covered Surgical Charges - those covered charges incurred for the following services:
  - (a) Charges made by a physician or surgeon for the performance of an operation or the repair of a dislocation or fracture (excluding assisting surgeons' charges).
  - (b) Charges for the services of a professional anesthetist, providing the anesthetist is not employed by a hospital which submits a charge to the protected person or dependent for his services.
3. Other Covered Charges - those covered charges incurred for the following services and supplies which are recommended by the attending physician in the diagnosis and treatment of an injury or illness, and which are not included in the description of Covered Hospital Charges or Covered Surgical Charges above:
  - (a) Other hospital charges incurred as an outpatient.
  - (b) Charges made by a physician for medical services, including his active services as an assistant surgeon.
  - (c) Charges made by a registered graduate nurse or qualified physiotherapist, except for services rendered by a person who ordinarily resides in the protected person's household or is a member of his family.
  - (d) Charges for local professional ambulance service, and if the injury or illness requires special and unique hospital treatment, transportation within the United States or Canada to the nearest hospital equipped to furnish the treatment not available in a local hospital, by professional ambulance, railroad or commercial airlines on a regularly scheduled flight.
  - (e) Charges for the following additional services and supplies: drugs and medicines requiring a physician's written prescription; diagnostic X-ray and laboratory service; oxygen and the rental of equipment for its administration; blood or blood plasma and its administration; radium, radioactive isotopes and X-ray therapy; casts, splints, braces, trusses and crutches; rental of hospital type bed, wheel chair, iron lung or similar durable therapeutic equipment; artificial limbs and eyes to replace natural limbs and eyes lost while insured under this provision; dental services rendered by a physician or dentist for the treatment of an injury to the jaw or to natural teeth, including the initial replacement of these teeth and any necessary dental X-rays resulting from an accident occurring while insured under this provision, provided the treatment is rendered within six months from the date of the accident.

**NERVOUS OR MENTAL DISORDERS.** If a protected person or an insured dependent shall incur covered charges because of a nervous or mental disorder, the following conditions shall also apply:

1. Covered Hospital Charges, charges for convulsive or shock treatment and charges for surgery performed as a result of a nervous or mental disorder shall be compensable in the same manner and subject to the same limitations and conditions as any other illness.
2. For all other covered charges incurred as a result of a nervous or mental disorder or combination thereof, the Association, providing such charges are incurred while the protected person or dependent is insured, will pay 50% of covered charges in excess of the Deductible Amount;

provided, however, that the maximum payable for professional psychiatric treatment by a physician at home, the office or the hospital shall not exceed \$15.00 per visit and not more than 50 visits during any one calendar year.

**COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY.** Complications of pregnancy shall be defined to include only the following:

1. Surgical operations for extrauterine pregnancy;
2. Intra-abdominal surgery after termination of pregnancy;
3. Pernicious vomiting of pregnancy; and
4. Toxemia with convulsions.

If a female protected person or a dependent wife shall incur covered charges because of complications of pregnancy, as herein defined, the Association will pay benefits in the same manner and subject to the same limitations and conditions as any other illness, provided:

1. If such female protected person or dependent wife is eligible for maternity benefits under any other benefit provision of this group insurance plan for expenses incurred, payment for complications of pregnancy under this provision shall be in lieu of such maternity benefits.
2. If such female protected person or insured dependent wife is not eligible for maternity benefits under any other benefit provision of this group insurance plan for expenses incurred, the amount of benefits payable for complications of pregnancy shall be reduced by \$250.00.

**COMMON ACCIDENT.** If a protected person and one or more dependents or if two or more dependents, while insured under this provision, are injured in the same accident, all covered charges incurred as a result of such accident may be combined and only one Deductible Amount shall be charged, if applicable, against such covered charges, regardless of the number of individuals involved. This combined Deductible Amount shall also apply to future reapplications of the Deductible Amount for such common accident; however, nothing herein shall be construed to reduce the Maximum Payment for each insured person.

**EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS.** This policy does not cover:

1. Dental services rendered by a physician or dentist except as specifically provided under "Other Covered Charges;" or
2. Eye refractions or the fitting or cost of eyeglasses or hearing aids; or
3. Cosmetic surgery except for the repair of accidental injuries sustained while insured under this policy; or
4. Alcoholism or drug addiction; or
5. Pregnancy, including resulting childbirth, miscarriage or abortion, or resulting complications, except as provided under the paragraph entitled COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY and MATERNITY BENEFITS and as provided under the Surgical Schedules for "Obstetrical Procedures;" or
6. Nervous or mental disorders under PART C of Plan II except as provided under the paragraph entitled NERVOUS OR MENTAL DISORDERS.

Covered Charges will be reduced by the amount of benefits payable or value of services provided (a) under any other plan for which any employer of the protected person or dependent makes payroll deductions or contributions, or (b) under any federal, state or other governmental program.

This provision is also subject to the exceptions contained in the EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS section of the General Provisions.

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### SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.** All indemnities provided by this policy other than benefits, if any, for loss of time on account of disability will be payable within sixty days after receipt of due proof.

If this policy includes indemnity for loss of time on account of disability, all accrued benefits payable for loss of time will, subject to due proof of loss, be paid each two weeks during the period for which the indemnity is payable hereunder, and any balance remaining unpaid at the end of such period will be paid immediately upon receipt of due proof.

If this policy includes indemnity for loss of life of a protected person, resulting from accidental bodily injuries, any such indemnity which may become payable shall be paid to the beneficiary designated by the protected person or, if there is no beneficiary designated or surviving, to the estate of the protected person. All other indemnities shall be payable to the protected person.

Consent of a protected person's beneficiary, if one be named, shall not be requisite to any change of beneficiary, or to any changes in this policy.

If any benefits of this policy shall be payable to the estate of the protected person or to a protected person or beneficiary who is a minor or otherwise not competent to give a valid release, the Association may pay to the hospital, physician or surgeon, on whose charge or fee claim is based, any sums due for Hospital Expense Benefits, Surgical Expense Benefits or Medical Expense Benefits toward satisfaction of any amounts still owed such hospital, physician or surgeon, and any balance of such sums and any sums due for Accident and Sickness Weekly Benefits may be paid, up to an amount not exceeding \$1,000.00, to any relative by blood or connection by marriage of the protected person or beneficiary who is deemed by the Association to be equitably entitled thereto. Any payment made by the Association in good faith pursuant to this provision shall fully discharge the Association to the extent of such payment.

**MEDICAL EXAMINATION.** The Association shall have the right, through its medical examiner, to examine any protected person so often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim hereunder, and the right and opportunity to make an autopsy in case of death where it is not forbidden by law.

**NOTICE AND PROOF OF CLAIMS.** Written notice of injury or of sickness, for which claim is made, must be given the Association at its Home Office in Omaha, Nebraska, within sixty days after the date of the accident or within sixty days after the commencement of the sickness. In event of accidental death, if covered by this policy, written notice thereof must be given to the Association within twenty days after the date of death. Proof of such injury or sickness must be furnished to the Association at its Home Office in Omaha, Nebraska, within ninety days after the end of the period of disability for which claim is made. Failure to furnish notice or proof within the required time shall not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it shall be shown that notice or proof was given as soon as was reasonably possible.

The Association will furnish such forms as are usually furnished by it for filing proofs of loss. If such forms are not so furnished before the expiration of fifteen days after the Association receives notice of any claim hereunder, the person making such claim shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of the policy as to proof of loss upon submitting within the time fixed herein for filing proofs of loss, written proof covering the occurrence, character and extent of the loss for which claim is made.

**LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.** No action at law or in equity shall be brought for recovery under this policy prior to the expiration of sixty days after proof of loss has been filed in accordance with the requirements of this policy and no such action shall be brought at all unless brought within three years from the expiration of the time within which proof of loss is required by this policy.

**CONFORMITY WITH STATE STATUTES.** Any provision of this policy which, on its effective date, is in conflict with the statutes of the state in which the Policyholder resides on such date is hereby amended to conform to the minimum requirements of such statutes.



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